

ON THE DRAFTING BOARDS

Naval Architect Albert Condon Is Preparing Plans For a Vinalhaven Boat

Ambrose Peterson of the Vinalhaven Port District announced Thursday that the new boat for island service is now on the drafting boards of naval architect Albert Condon of Thomaston. He stated that Condon is expected to complete the plans this week after which they will be submitted to Coast Guard Merchant Marine Inspection Office in Portland and forwarded to headquarters in Washington for approval.

Under existing maritime regulations, plans for public service craft of the type intended must be approved by Coast Guard prior to the issuing of invitations to bid for construction.

Approval of construction of the combination freight and passenger boat was given some time ago by Vinalhaven citizens, in a special town meeting, which voted a credit of \$100,000 to the Vinalhaven Port District.

Plans now in progress show a boat which measures 85 feet in length with a beam of 22 feet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ITSELF

That's How Chief Russell Describes Aerial Ladder Which Is Due Here Soon

Five members of the Rockland Fire Department were in Lewiston Tuesday, training on an American-LaFrance aerial ladder truck such as the city is about to take delivery on. Attending the training session were Deputy Chief James Gray, Lieut. George Brackett, and drivers James York, John Robishaw and Lewis Phillips.

The new aerial ladder truck is being shipped today from the factory at Elmira, N. Y., and will be unloaded from the freight car at either Auburn or Augusta within a few days. A representative of the manufacturer will deliver the truck to Rockland and train department members in its use.

The new unit carries a 750 gallon per minute pump as well as 240 feet of ladders in addition to the 75 foot aerial ladder, 1000 feet of hose and a 600 pound pressure for generating unit.

The truck will measure 43 feet in length overall and is the latest type of ladder truck manufactured by American-LaFrance. Chief Van E. Russell comments that it is almost an entire fire department in itself with the many features which

WOULD WORK HARDSHIP

Wires and letters from small Maine industries to Representative Nelson of Maine oppose increase of the minimum wage from the present 40 cents per hour. Fred C. Black, for Black & Gay, Thomaston canners, today told Nelson that the proposed increase of minimum wage to 75 cents would work hardship on seasonal canners of fruits and vegetables, cause a price increase to consumers and result in unemployment.

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HE KICKED THE POOCH

But Gave Good Reason Why He Did Not Throw Rock At Him

The Municipal Court session Thursday involved a man, a small dog, a rock and two buckets of water. Seems that two other citizens claimed that the man in question heaved a rock at the pooch. They alleged that his aim was good and the pup got clipped. The individual charged with the crime claimed that he had been bitten by the three and one-half-month-old mongrel which the owner claimed was part Spitz and, perhaps, a little German police. The accused

A Subscription Drive

High School Students Put On a Skit To Boost the Caudron

At Tuesday morning chapel members of the Caudron Board put on a skit to advertise the opening of the subscription drive for the yearbook. David Cassetta and David Ulmer collaborated on writing the script and producing the skit. Percy Clark and John Gustin helped with the staging.

The chief roles were taken by Louise Ulmer (1st witch), Dorothy Curtis (2nd witch), Beth Bled (3rd witch), and Lois Toitill (herself, Editor-in-chief of the yearbook).

The others in the cast, playing themselves in their official capacity on the Caudron Board, were: Conrad Brown, Ruth Clark, Joanne Edwards, Elvira Johnson, Nina Johnson, Leona McGraw, Jack Northgraves, Richard Pease, and Jean Weir.

The skit was based on the yearbook's theme, Shakespeare's Macbeth. David Ulmer set the scene as the curtain opened on a dark stage where three black robed witches huddled around a steaming cauldron. The big black kettle was suspended from a tripod over a glowing fire. The steam appeared to be bewitched, for it behaved unlike ordinary steam. Instead of rising from the pot, it flowed in a thick white cloud over the brim and then settled heavily to the ground.

Lois Toitill entered and asked the witches for help in putting together Rockland High's yearbook. The witches were happy to oblige because, as one of them said, "We used to teach at Rockland High." Then the witches consulted a big three-foot high cook book and directed Lois to add the necessary ingredients, from pictures to advertisements. As each ingredient was added, the person in charge of that material for this year's Caudron, stepped forward and contributed to the bubbling cauldron of the witches.

Finally a witch tasted the awful brew. "There's something missing," she grunted. The three hags then began to pace back and forth before the fire. After a moment one of them shouted, "I know what's missing—the price of a copy." And Lois pulled out some coins and threw them into the bubbling stew.

Instantly, a copy of the Caudron for 1949 rose out of the steam and swayed in mid-air in front of Lois. Without any hesitation at all, she snatched it.

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A Busy Boat Shop

Local Concern Has Three Craft Under Construction, Two Nearly Completed

Rockland Boat Shop has three craft under construction, two nearly ready for delivery, and the third scheduled for launching in July.

Largest of the three is a 22-foot party fishing boat which will go to John Egley of Newark, N. J. and possibly be operated out of Brille, N. J. She is very similar in design to the Bingo 3d, built by the shop for Knute Longren of Brille.

Principal Milton Philbrook of Westbrook High School, whose Summer home is on Matineux, will shortly take delivery of a 30-foot lobster boat powered with a 70-horsepower Kermath engine.

A 26-foot lobster boat will be delivered to Everett Robinson of Isle au Haut in the near future. She will be powered with a Ford motor converted for marine use.

Sophomores Chosen

To Take Part In the Semi-Finals Of the Speaking Contest

The following Sophomores have been chosen to participate in the semi-finals of the Speaking Contest:

Paul Sulides, Nathan Wiggin, Ernest Benner, David LeGage, Bernard Staples, David Scarlett, Richard Roberts, Douglas Makinen, Nancy Leach, Elizabeth Carr, Coramalia Rowling, Corinne Edwards, Phyllis Springer, Jean Moran, Catherine Libby, Patricia Munro, Barbara Daniels, Stephanie Linquist.

"Queen Of The Green"

Priscilla Starr Chosen At Last Night's Legion Ball In Thomaston

Miss Priscilla Starr of Thomaston High School was crowned "Queen of the Green" at the Williams-Brazier Post St. Patrick's Day ball at Watts Hall last night. Officiating at the coronation was Warden J. Wallace Cole of the Maine State Prison.

Miss Starr led in the ticket selling contest conducted by the Legion post with a total sale of 329. She was followed by Jean Williams with 236, Priscilla Burton, 150 and Anita Burton, 101. The three remaining contestants served as attendants to the queen.

The dance was conducted by the Williams-Brazier Post to raise funds for the recreational program which is under the organization's sponsorship.

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Thy word is true from the beginning.—Psalm 119:160.

Grange Corner

News items from all of the Patrons of Husbandry are welcomed

Seven Tree Grange of Union met Wednesday and conferred the first and second degrees. A day meeting will be held March 26 at 10.30 a. m., dinner to be served at noon. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred by visiting officers. Granges invited are South China, West Rockport, Nobleboro and Cushing.

Weymouth Grange, Thomaston, held a St. Patrick's meeting Monday night. The decorations and refreshments featured the color of the Great Irish Saint. Wednesday, March 23 a supper and beano will be held in the Grange Hall at 6.30.

Members of Owls Head Grange gathered Tuesday at the town hall, honoring Mrs. Mary Gamage with a surprise stork shower. Many dainty gifts were presented in a prettily decorated pink and blue basket. Refreshments were served. Paul Halligan, pianist of Rockland, furnished a delightful musical program.

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The White Oak Grange Social Saturday night will be a St. Patrick's social, the table social to be held March 26, the following Saturday night. At the latter, a couple will invite another couple.

The Master of Mt. Pleasant Grange wishes all officers and those wishing to take part in the play (to be presented at the fair in April) to be present Friday night, March 18, at the engine hall at 7. There will be a rehearsal of the officers to prepare for going to Union and helping to confer the third and fourth degrees March 26 at a special meeting. The Lecturer also wishes those wanting to take part in the play to be present at this time as she is to give parts out.

Meenahga Grange of Waldoboro met Monday with 44 members present. During the Lecturer's hour movies on Soil Conservation were shown by Elroy Gross of the local Soil Conservation unit. Amy Bliven won the prize for the Lecturer's March, special features of which included paying a forfeit. Robert Harkins volunteered to pay Goldie Sheffield's forfeit by doing a stunt. Alice Luce and Nellie Wallace are to give a short skit at the next meeting.

March birthdays will be celebrated at the March 21 meeting and there will also be a Swap Party for which each patron is requested to

Many Promotions

Battery D Is Busy With Plans For Observance Of Army Day

When a member of Battery D attains proficiency in his present grade and proves through diligence and attention to duty that he is capable of advancing to the next higher grade—it has been our policy to recognize him by promotion. At this time Battery D 703d AAA Bn announces the following promotions:

From Private, First Class, to Corporal: Andrew Brown, Donald L. Moody and Sherwood F. Strout; from Private to Private First Class: Russell S. Conner, Richard C. Freeman, Anthony J. Gustin, David Y. Holden, Earl H. LeBlanc, Melvin A. Lunt, George L. Robinson, Edward Stearns, Ralph B. Fogg, Robert E. Greeley, Jr., Farrington Herrick, Mark R. Holt, Cedric W. Long, Milton J. Proctor, Ralph H. Robinson, Andrew R. Weymouth, Jr. From Recruit to Private: Chauncey R. Grinnell, Gilbert C. Marriner, new recruits, Lloyd R. Rusgrove, Rudolph R. Rice, David J. Spillane. There are many more ratings from Private up through the first three grades still available in our unit, just waiting for the right man to come along and fill them, so we say, if you are interested in joining us come down to the Armory and talk it over.

Big plans still in the making for the observance of Army Day. See this article next week.

Robert E. Brown, 2nd Lt. CAC, Me. N.G.

take an article worth 25 cents. Funds realized from this will be used as a contribution to CARE, required from each Subordinate Grange.

The Worthy Master requested all officers to be in the hall by 7.50 p. m. on meeting nights in order that the Grange may be opened on schedule.

Elsie Winslow was appointed pianist for the remainder of the year.

The East Side group will put on a supper for the West Side, winners in the attendance contest, March 28; committee to be named at the next meeting.

Mertie Booth, Fannie Waltz, Mabelle Genthner and Annie Bagley will serve on the refreshment committee for next week.

Nadeau's Sea Grill will reopen Monday, March 21. Old patrons and new most welcome.—adv.

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[EDITORIAL]

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW

THIN ICE MENACE

Thin ice constitutes a menace not alone to youthful skaters. George J. Stobie, commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, warns sportsmen and others that in many parts of Maine it is still treacherous to cross. "Local conditions," he says, "should be carefully checked from now on to avert possible tragedy. We are receiving many reports that ice is thin and black looking." The commissioner did not hazard a guess when ice would go out of Maine waters. Reports from wardens and guides, however, continue to indicate that, if present weather holds, this may be one of the earliest Springs on record.

SHIPBUILDING BOOMS—A LITTLE

The United States has advanced to third place in the international shipbuilding race, headed only by Great Britain, and, oddly enough, Sweden. At the beginning of 1948 Uncle Sam was in eighth place. Only vessels of 1000 gross tons, or more, are taken into consideration. It is a relief to know that there is shipbuilding activity in this country in peace time.

A GROWING COUNTRY

The Census Bureau estimates that this country's population is now 147,946,000, a gain of 12.4 percent since 1940 when the last formal census was taken. This striking growth on the part of the United States is very gratifying, but we confess to being much more interested to see what the Rockland census will show.

DANGER UNHEEDED

"Reckless driving" and "carelessness of pedestrians" are ascribed as the principal causes of Maine's traffic fatalities, and in a majority of the instances walking on the right hand side of the road led to tragedy. Testimony in the trial of Charles Stone this week revealed that the boys were walking on the right side of the road. This newspaper for 20-odd years has been endeavoring to persuade pedestrians that their greater safety lies in walking on the left hand side of the road so that they may see the approaching car, instead of being in the pathway of a car coming from the rear. The average person believes in "Safety First," but the average person will continue to invite danger when it can be so easily avoided.

WHY THEY DIDN'T VOTE

U. S. Senator Owen Brewster, who heads the Republican Congressional campaign committee, urges the necessity of developing new voters. He says that the 45,000,000 Americans who sat on their hands in the last election constitute a challenge to Republican organizations everywhere. If it had not been for the deceptive straw balloting, and predictions made by statesmen who were full of buckwheat probably the number of idle voters would have been greatly reduced.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Fifty senators have called for an early hearing on a \$1,500,000,000 aid-for-China bill. Not all of them, however, are decided on the value of aid. We are glad of that.

It is natural that an energetic, powerful, and still young nation should find it hard to accept the failure of the side it has backed anywhere in the world. It is, perhaps, also natural that many Americans should have a stout faith in the unlimited power of the dollar to buy victory anywhere in the world—through its dubious success in Greece and greater failure in China should have caused some questions.

It might be well for Americans to ask why the non-Communist Chinese press, both liberal and conservative, is so bitterly anti-American today. The liberals accuse the United States of protracting a civil war the people do not want. The conservatives accuse it of sending insufficient aid to decide the war in favor of the Nationalists. On either count it would be cruel and useless to send only enough aid to keep the civil war dragging on without the possibility of turning the tide—and with most of the aid falling into Communist hands.

Yet that is just what has happened in the past. And the remedy proposed is more of the same. In the light of the present situation in China, \$1,500,000,000 is a ridiculously trivial sum to try to "buy" success for a government discredited with the majority of its own people.—Christian Science Monitor.

ATLANTIC UNION: "GREAT IDEA"

Developments are coinciding to attest, in a dramatic way, to the reality and vitality of the great idea of Atlantic union. Starting from many different springs of motive, from many special sources of hope or anxiety, the origins are coalescing into a mighty historic stream carrying with it a greater present power and future potential than many, perhaps are aware of.

These are all striking developments, each pointing in its own way to the emergence of a new form of political union and organization, a new factor in the tangled history of Western culture. Something like a United States of Western Europe, operating in intimate alliance with the strengths of the North American Continent, is already on horizons where a few years ago one could scarcely imagine that such a thing could ever appear.

Behind its appearance are, plainly, two great factors: One is the successful organization of the vast totalitarian empire of Soviet communism, operating on principles diametrically opposite to those of the libertarian West and inevitably a threat to every system which refuses to accept them. The other is the realization by the American people that the best use to which they can put their own resources, their own blood and their own convictions is in the rebuilding of a common Western system capable of standing by its own strength and power against any alternate method for organizing human life and human needs.

Without the threat of Soviet Russia, there would be no pressure for Atlantic union; without the resolve of the United States to support it, an Atlantic union would be impossible. Both factors are, however, present; and from them a new synthesis of international policy, a new and creative development of governmental organization, is actually appearing in world history. It is not growing out of theory, but out of facts; with clarity of understanding and vision among the peoples, it will continue to grow, and its possibilities are almost limitless.—Herald Tribune.

| Room 12 Won | Won | Lost |
|--|-----|------|
| (Continued from Page One) | | |
| up 22 points to trip Room 23 which collected only 17 credits on the way through the four periods. | | |
| Rooms 23 and 24 scrapped it out from whistle to whistle in a 21 to 19 decision for 23 with a last minute flip racking the winning basket for 23. | | |
| Senior Division Standing To Date | | |
| Room 14 | 7 | 0 |
| Auditorium | 7 | 0 |
| Room 24 | 4 | 2 |
| Room 18 | 4 | 3 |
| Room 16 | 3 | 2 |
| Room 23 | 3 | 3 |
| Room 21 | 3 | 3 |
| Room 22 | 2 | 4 |
| Room 17 | 1 | 5 |
| Room 15 | 1 | 5 |
| Room 19 | 0 | 7 |

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Why Nelson Bros. Failed To Reach the Tournament Finals—Season's Record

Dow Field Jets 59, Nelsons 57
Dow Field of Bangor and Nelson Bros. of Rockland conceded as the teams to beat in the Eastern Maine Basketball Tourney at the Belfast Armory, faced each other in the quarter finals Saturday night.

The game, no doubt, turned out to be the tournament's best. Both teams had high speed, plenty of working plays and took long winning streaks into the game.

Playing on an even keel all the way with the lead swapping back and forth all the way, it could have been anybody's ball game. With less than 15 seconds MacNeil of the Jets sank one from way out to sew up the ball game.

Sunday night in the finals Dow Field won the Eastern Maine Championship easily, defeating Easton 79-35.

| Dow Field Jets | G. | F. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| MacNeil, If | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Leask, rg | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| McCall, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Price, c | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Shiveley, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burton, lg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Evans, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| O'Brien, rg | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Totals | 26 | 7 | 59 |
| Nelson Bros. | | | |
| Dana, lf | 8 | 4 | 20 |
| Allen, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DiRenzo, rf | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Coffey, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ames, c | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Whittier, c | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Teel, lg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Murgita, lg | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Holden, rg | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Bartlett, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 22 | 13 | 57 |
| Referees: Hopkins, Keller. Time | 4-10. | | |

Complete Second Season
Nelson Brothers completed their season Saturday night at Belfast. This completed their regular 21-game schedule in which they won 13 games and lost 8. In exhibition games, not using all regular players, the Nelson Brothers dropped four out of five.

| Nelson Bros. | Opponents |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nelson Bros. 32 Bath Elks 20 | |
| Nelson Bros. 45 Bath Elks 64 | |
| Nelson Bros. 54 Brooke Chev. 58 | |
| (overtime) | |
| Nelson Bros. 51 Brooke Chev. 62 | |
| Nelson Bros. 83 Waldoboro 51 | |
| Nelson Bros. 45 Waldoboro 38 | |
| Nelson Bros. 49 Winterport 45 | |
| Nelson Bros. 65 Winterport 56 | |
| Nelson Bros. 50 Belfast 55, overtime | |
| Nelson Bros. 70 Camden 34 | |
| Nelson Bros. 42 Camden 57 | |
| Nelson Bros. 50 Richmond 72 | |
| Nelson Bros. 57 Bangor 54 | |
| Nelson Bros. 42 Bangor Hobos 51 | |
| (overtime) | |

Nelson Bros. 75 Wiscasset 36
Nelson Bros. 57 Union 51 (overtime)
Nelson Bros. 60 Union 46
Nelson Bros. 35 Bath Shipyard 24
Nelson Bros. 56 Pittsfield 52
Nelson Bros. 68 Milo 45
Nelson Bros. 57 Dow Field 59
Leading scorers for Nelson were Ames, Allen, G. Whittier, Dana, Murgita. Nelson Bros. scored 1143 points; opponents scored 1016 points.
Exhibition games: Not using all regulars:
Bangor Aces 61, Nelson Bros. 45
Waldoboro 51, Nelson Bros. 40
Philadelphia Giants 52, Nelson Bros. 46
Rhode Island Little Rams 52, Nelson Bros. 68
Waldoboro 54, Nelson Bros. 51
Leading scorers for Nelson Bros. were Spaulding, T. Whittier, Allen, Nealey, Dana, Marsh, Murgita. Opponents scored 270 points. Nelson Bros. scored 250 points.

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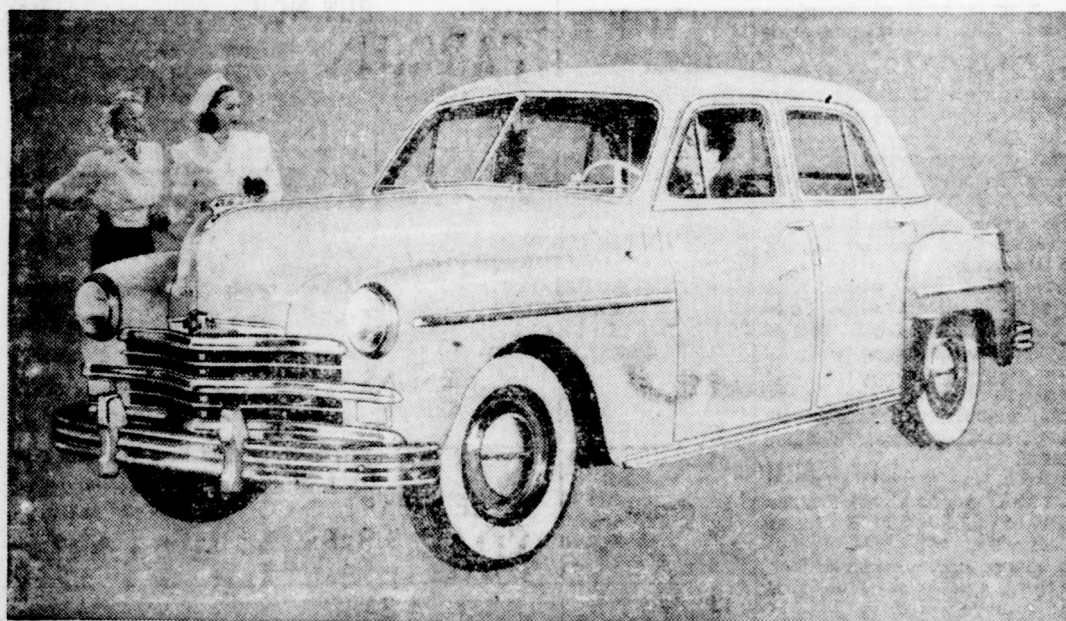
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New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe, and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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March 18—Thomaston: Democratic Caucus at Watson Hall.
 March 18—Camden High School Minstrel show at Opera House.
 March 18—Women's Educational Club meets at Congregational vestry 3 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.
 March 21—Rockport Town Meeting.
 March 21—Cushing Town Meeting.
 March 21—St. George Town Meeting.
 March 22—Knox Community Concerts Association presents the Columbia Concert Trio.
 March 24—Jimmie and Dick at Community Building, auspices South End P. T. A.
 March 31, April 1—Seaside Wonderland Carnival at Rockport Town Hall.
 March 25—Rockport Firemen's Ball.
 April 6—A May Day.
 April 8—Waldoboro Senior class play, "The Green Said No," a school auditorium.
 April 13—The annual meeting of the Knox County Teachers' Association in Rockland.
 April 15—Good Friday.
 April 19—Patriots' Day.
 April 16—Annual Vinalhaven reunion at the Graymore Hotel, Portland.
 April 17—Easter Sunday.
 April 18—Patriots' Day.
 May 8—Mothers' Day.

The Weather

Next Monday marks the beginning of that happy period when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, umbrellas and overcoats. Grover Cleveland was born this date 1837—the man who earned Maine's dislike because he beat Jim Blaine. The swallows (birds) are due to arrive at Capistrano tomorrow.

It was "Boys' Night" at the First Baptist Church last night, with the Men's League playing host. Harry E. Wilbur presided in the absence of the president, Gerald Beverage. A very satisfying repast was followed by an interesting display of motion pictures, one of the reels featuring the work of the Inland Fish and Game Department.

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Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore W. Soule have bought the H. C. Chatto property, Gay street, and expect to occupy it about May 1.

Earle B. Smith, Jr., and Morris Perry, 25, entered Portland Junior College Feb. 1. Earle received his discharge from the Army in December after serving three years, two of which were spent in Japan.

BORN

Dyer—At Knox Hospital, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of Owl's Head, a son.
 Crane—At Harkness Memorial Hospital, New York City, March 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crane, a son—Lawrence Rushworth.
 Morrison—At South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, Mass., March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morrison (Aurie Wilbur), a daughter—Aurie Ann.

Babbidge—At Maine General Hospital, Portland, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Babbidge, a son—Christopher Weston.
 Carter—At Thomaston, March 17, Albert H. Carter, age 69 years, 3 months, 18 days. Funeral, Monday, at 10:30 a. m. from St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment in Village Cemetery.
 Maddocks—At Rockport, March 17, Bernice Winifred Maddocks, wife of Leonard A. Maddocks, age 69 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from Burpee Funeral Home. Interment in Sea View Cemetery.
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IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my father, Eugene P. Smalley, who passed away March 17, 1948.
 22-1f Mrs. Alfreda O'Sullivan.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Mother Mason, who passed away March 17, 1948. Though we miss you very much We wish to say, we know you would be happy That you were called St. Patrick's Day.
 22-1f Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and especially Weymouth Grange and Dr. North, for the kindness shown us at the time of our great sorrow and bereavement; and for the beautiful flowers and cards.
 22-1f Mrs. Maud Gray and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
To each and every one who helped us bear our sorrow in the loss of our son and brother Barry, we offer our heartfelt thanks. Especially do we wish to thank our friends and neighbors in Owl's Head for their sympathy shown in so many ways.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilen, Mrs. Beverly Van Fleet, Merrill Haskins, Vernon Haskins, Muriel Haskins, Maria Haskins.
 22-1f

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the voters of Warren, to the lodges, and to neighbors and friends for the many thoughtful acts of kindness at the time of our bereavement. The family of the late Curtis C. Starrett.
 Warren.
 22-1f

CARD OF THANKS
The Saint George Community Club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the citizens of the town who co-operated in any way to make the recent Minstrel Show the huge success that it was.
 22-1f

Nadeau's Sea Grill, 295 Main street, will reopen Monday, March 21, after having been closed for a three-week rest period for the proprietors. Mr. Nadeau will be in charge of the kitchens with adequate assistants and Mrs. Nadeau will be in her usual pleasant role of hostess. Rockland will welcome the return of these excellent people and their resumption of business.

Much attention is being attracted by the showing of the new 1949 Plymouths which opened this morning at the sales room of Nelson Heithers All 515 Main street. The sensational new Plymouth models plus the new Dodge Coronet and Meadowbrook models, now on display at Nelson's will mean thronged show rooms.

Mrs. Barbara Pitts, Mrs. Gleana Taylor and Mrs. Barbara Nickerson are the committee for the Jimmie and Dick show which will be presented March 24 at the Community Building, sponsored by the South-end P. T. A.

Plans for a public supper to be held for the benefit of the Washington Club 1949 are underway and will be completed at a meeting of the committee in the Scout Room, Community Building, Monday at 2 p. m. The supper, baked beans, etc., will be served in St. Peter's Undercroft, on Saturday, April 2 from 5-7 p. m. Mrs. Robert Pennington and Mrs. Christopher Robinson are co-chairmen with the following committee: Mrs. Oliver Holden, Mrs. Earle Sukeforth, Mrs. Charles Foote, Mrs. Carlyle Brown, Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Joseph, Mrs. Keith Goldsmith, Mrs. Donald Bickford, Mrs. William Koster, Mrs. Elmo Crozier, Mrs. Melien Deshon and Mrs. Charles Heino. All Washington Club boys and girls plan to help in every way. In order that this supper will be a huge success, their committees will be announced.

A business meeting of the Rockland Council Princes of Jerusalem, will be held tonight at 7:30. A rehearsal of the 15 degree Scottish Rite will be held Sunday at 5:30 p. m. All members of the cast are asked to be present.

Miss Bessie Bowers of Camden is Knox County chairman for the Easter Seal Drive sponsored by the Pine Tree Society for crippled children, Bath. This opened March 17 for four weeks. Mrs. Frank Carsley is chairman for Rockland with Mrs. Frank Horeysek assisting.

Twenty-seven years as selectman is long enough. So thought Alden C. Stilphen of Dresden who declined another term Monday. Of local interest from the fact that the retiring official is the father of Carl Stilphen, the well known Rockland undertaker. He is superintendent of roads for the State Highway Commission, and has served four terms in the State Legislature.

A number from Rockland attended Arda Sanctum, Monday night in Bangor. A large class of candidates was initiated. Those attending from here were Kenneth LeGage, Milton Benner and Ralph Fowler.

Easter, April 17. To order, Suits, Topcoats and Single Pants. Tailored by Homeland. George F. Ryan, Thorndike Hotel.—adv. 22-1f

The annual meeting of Bnai Brith was held at the Synagogue Tuesday night. Elected to office were Sam Savitt, president; Ephraim Gordon, vice president; Sidney Segal, secretary; Edward Gordon, treasurer; Meredith Dondis, monitor; Sam Shaffer, monitor, and trustees, Benjamin Segal, Sam Rubenstein and Lawrence Miller.

The city is advertising the equipment of the former Navy galley at the Municipal Airport for sale. The advertisement, shown elsewhere in this edition, lists many items of use to restaurants or hotels. In addition, there is listed a heavy truck mounted crane and a highway motor grader. Bids will be received at the office of the City Manager up to 5 p. m., March 30.

The opening of "MacBeth" Wednesday night at the University of Maine, directed by Hershel Bricker, was well received. It is interesting to note that two Rockland young people did outstandingly well in this production. Miss Betty Hempstead played Lady MacBeth in a professional manner, and Paul Payson displayed unusual talent as MacDuff. Marnel Abrahams, whom many will remember as the Private in "Hasty Heart," and the Lieutenant in "John Loves Mary" at the Camden Hills Theatre last season, gave his usual excellent performance as MacBeth.

An extraordinary sound motion picture entitled "I Am With You" is to be presented at the First Baptist Church Thursday night, March 24. "A wonderful production and intensely interesting," says Dr. Ralph T. Davis of the Africa Inland Mission.

The City Council is studying the possible renegotiation of the Municipal Airport lease between the City and Jack Dodge. Government officials have recently been in the city laying the groundwork for possible release of certain buildings on the field from city custody as far as responsibility for their maintenance is concerned.

Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead was in Augusta Monday and Tuesday attending the Legislative Seminar sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches.

Five registered nurses from Knox Hospital will give instructions at the Red Cross Home Nursing Classes which will commence on April 18, with morning and afternoon classes. Persons interested please contact Mrs. Alvin Small, Tel. 835-M. Mrs. Small is Knox County Chairman of Home Nursing but is not an instructor.

Kermit S. Peter of the Holmes Packing Corporation left yesterday for Chicago to attend a Food Broker's Convention.

One year ago Rev. Ralph Billings of Providence accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene—Levi Flint was promoted to chief motor vehicle inspector—Arlene Anderson won the valedictory in Thomaston High School; Lloyd Miller the salutatory—Parking meters were making their appearance on Main street.—Deaths: St. George, Eugene P. Smalley, 78; Washington, Winfield Austin, 67; Waterville, Alfred P. Gray, formerly of Warren, 81; Rockland, Mrs. George A. Wardwell, 60; Camden, N. J., Walter F. Roberts, a native of Vinalhaven, 71; Rockland, Abbie S. Mason, 62; Martinsville, Leo B. Hupper, 66.

Nadeau's Sea Grill will reopen Monday, March 21. Old patrons and new most welcome.—adv.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Sun and Wed., 7:30 p. m. 431 Main St.—adv. 57-F-1f

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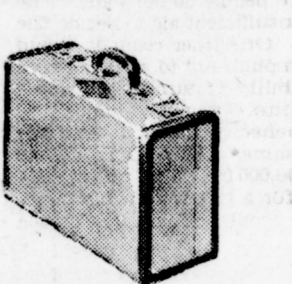
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 PORK CHOPS—BEST CENTER CUTS ... lb. .65
 RUMP STEAK lb. .75
 SIRLOIN STEAK lb. .49
 TOP ROUND STEAK lb. .69
 22-1f

Huntley-Hill Post, V.F.W., elected Dr. Robert Meehan as commander at the annual election held last night. Serving with Commander Meehan will be Senior Vice Commander Alfred Teel, Junior Vice Commander George Robishaw, Chaplain Elmer Lord, Quartermaster Willis Favreau, Surgeon Arthur Schultz. Trustees elected were Seelye Laird, to serve one year; Milton Lawry, to serve two years, and Walter Abbott, for three years. The new officers will be installed April 10 in ceremonies scheduled to be held in Odd Fellows Hall.

An official of the St. Louis Cardinals has notified the management of the Rockland Rockets that Joe Mathes, in charge of all Cardinal fan clubs, will look over the Rockland Rockets on several occasions this year. The Cardinals are particularly interested in Gene Remick, the Rocket's southpaw pitcher, but they intend to look over any other promising players who would be interested in playing on the Cardinal's farm teams. The Red Sox have already made an offer to Remick, which he did not accept.

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Lived In Trailer

Cushing Family Delighted With Winter Spent In Florida

Pleasant Point, March 17. Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and son Philip returned home Tuesday from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they passed the winter in a trailer, enjoyed the Sunshine State and "got sand in their shoes."

This was their first trip South and their first experience in trailer living. They proved themselves good trailerites and found that folks who live this way are the most friendly in the world. They also discovered that "Maine" was a passport for anything, that it was a grand State and you were a great guy if you came from there. (Which was quite a reputation to live up to.)

They toured the State of Florida, visiting all points of interest and received quite a thrill in their visit to the Bok Singing Tower where they heard Anton Brees, the world renowned master carillonner play "Sanctuary Bells." There are 71 bells in the tower and the smallest one weighs 12 pounds; the largest, 11 1-2 tons.

They made many new friends while there and met some old ones. It was with regret that they finally headed for home, but they hope some day to return. On their part, they issued a general invitation for visits in the "Pine Tree State" this summer.

The folks up here this winter tell about the "June in January" weather but they were not able to get a sun tan or go swimming every day with thermometer readings at 80 or 90 degrees. And what caused the pile of ice in the back yard and the foot or more of snow which has been in the woods for some time?

There's no place like Maine, but Florida is wonderful in the winter.

Fannie Davis.

WALDOBORO

Mrs. Lawrence Nadeau returned Monday from two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Brown in West Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Simmons of Waterville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan. Mr. Simmons was dinner guest Tuesday of Mrs. Faustina Simmons and Mrs. Alice Harris.

Supt. and Mrs. Groyeth Smith and family of Fairfield were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Paul.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday afternoon with Misses Jessie and Faye Keene.

Hiram B. Rich and son Randolph of Westbrook were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Louise B. Miller. They were enroute from Bangor.

Elroy Gross, Jr., student at U. of M., passed the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Dutton and Miss Minnie Riley of Beachmont, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Crowell.

Rehearsals are in progress for the senior class play, "The Groom Says No" which will be presented April 8.

Services for Mrs. Martha Benner, 68, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Ludwig, after a long illness, were held Tuesday from the Waltz Funeral Home, Mrs. Benner was born in South Waldo, daughter of Charles and Sarah Davis Bickmore. She was a graduate of Waldoboro High School. Besides her daughter, she leaves grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nellie E. Pinkham, 88, widow of George E. Pinkham, died recently at her home in Liberty. Services were held Wednesday at the Baptist Church in that town. Mrs. Pinkham is survived by five sons, George A. of Worcester, Mass., Earl of Milford, Harlow of Northboro, Frank of New York City and Jesse of Liberty; a daughter, Hazel Savage; 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

With Wilbur Abbott.

Mrs. Charles Burgess entertained the Friendly B's Thursday night. Orient Chapter O.E.S. meets to-night. The program, "Ruth's Night" is under direction of Mrs. Clarence Leonard. Refreshment committee is Mr. and Mrs. Merton Payson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orne of Monhegan have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Upham, returned home Saturday.

Carl Sukeforth of Augusta was a caller Sunday at Charles Esau's. Mrs. Josie Sukeforth of Washington is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Miller.

Mrs. Zena Nelson returned Tuesday from Presque Isle and Portland.

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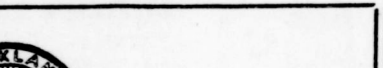
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NOTICE OF SALE

March 18, 1949

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent at the City Building, Rockland, up to 5.00 P. M., March 30, 1949 for all or any part of the following equipment now located at the Rockland Municipal Airport, sale to be made upon authorization of the Civil Aeronautics Administration:

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

- | Unit | Description |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wooden cabinet |
| 1 | Dish rack |
| 1 | Movable food cabinet |
| 3 | Steam cookers |
| 2 | Meat tables |
| 1 | Blakeslee Mixer |
| 1 | Steam Chef, Cleveland Range Co. |
| 1 | Edison Hot Point Units |
| 1 | Hobart Unit |
| 1 | Chatillon Scales |
| 1 | Meat Saw |
| 3 | Kitchen sinks |
| 1 | Colt Autson Dish Washer, accessories |
| 10 | Dish trays |
| 2 | Coffee urns |
| 1 | Coffee grinder |
| 1 | Food tray |
| 1 | Potato peeler |
| 1 | Vegetable cuber |

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| 1 | Browning Crane on Mack 10-wheel truck |

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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WARREN

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday will be at 10 a. m., with Sunday School at 11.10 a. m. Miss Margaret Harmon of Portland, State Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maine, will be the speaker at the evening service.

Rev. Edward L. Manning will deliver the second Lenten sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational Church, based on the teachings of Jesus, this one entitled "Things That Defile." Sunday School will meet at 9.30 a. m.

The Fireside Class will meet tonight for buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waino Lehto, in Pleasantville, with supper at 7. Committees are, Mrs. Carl Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and Mrs. Annie Lehto, supper; Harold Overlock, Carl Wood and Roger Teague, games.

The birthday of Miss Mary E. Kallio was observed Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kallio, a pleasant surprise following the Baptist mid-week service which was held at her home. Refreshments including birthday cake were served by Mrs. Robert Wotton and Mrs. Jennie Kennison.

Mrs. Philip Kallio and Mrs. Kenneth Reed entertained recently at Mrs. Reed's home, in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Kallio and Mrs. Reed. The buffet table was decorated with green and yellow with a center piece of Spring flowers. Refreshments included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Philip Kallio.

Oliver Wincapaw observed his 80th birthday anniversary recently at his home at West Warren, with many guests. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Wincapaw and Mrs. Harry Bean and son Elden, and Mrs. Edwin Carroll of this town. Refreshments were served, cakes made by Mrs. Louis Wincapaw of Thomaston and Mrs. Laura Starnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wincapaw in West Warren. Committees for the coming year were appointed Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Public Health Committee, held with the president, Mrs. Annie Lehto. Nominating committee is Mrs. Kathryn Jameson, Mrs. Alice Buck, and Mrs. Laura Starnett; pre-school conference committee, Mrs. Marion Manner; program committee, Mrs. Mary Halligan and Mrs. Mildred Starnett. Programs for the coming meetings were discussed, and the next meeting will be held in June. New member of the committee is Mrs. Marion Manner. Mrs. Ada McConnell, State field nurse, told of the activities of various health councils, working with the State Department of Health. She announced that the State conference of Health Councils will be held at Sidney in June, the date to be announced.

The United States produced 2,075,880,000 pounds of peanuts during 1948.

Len Mutcherson of the Washington Lions of the American Hockey league is of Chinese extraction.

Ordinance Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinances had their first reading at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, held March 14, 1949, and hearing thereon will be held in the City Council Room on April 11, 1949, at 7.30 p. m.

The Council of the City of Rockland hereby ordains:

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 25 (TRAFFIC)

Adding new article No. 8. Taxicabs. This ordinance provides that hereafter taxicab licenses will only be issued by authorization of the Council after hearing and because necessity and convenience have been established. The fee for owning and operating a taxicab is to be \$15.00 for each cab and the license for the driver is \$5.00 for the first license and \$2.50 for each succeeding license. The ordinance provides for inspection by the Chief of Police and includes all of the present regulations as to taxicabs.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 25 (TRAFFIC)

Sec. 529 of Chapter 25 is hereby amended by striking out the words in the second line "upon any street or business district" and inserting in place thereof the following "on Main Street between Rankin and Pleasant Streets" so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 529. TURN AROUND LIMITATION. The driver of any vehicle shall not turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction on Main Street between Rankin and Pleasant Streets, and shall not upon any other street so turn a vehicle unless such movement can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic.

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The Story Of How Commander Reed Was Deceived At A Cockfight

Speaking of the ladies (and who doesn't I saw a woman at a cockfight in a place called Novatia, once, and I never have forgotten her.

She was sitting on a bleacher board beside the pit, and she looked like a daisy in the collection of Filipino hembres assembled there for a Sunday afternoon's sport. Popular in the small barbers just outside Manila.

Without being too technical about it, this girl was an exciting combination of flashing black eyes, shining black hair and white teeth, with a shape like Venus de Milo. She was wrapped carefully in a loose garment which opened at the top to reveal a generous area of golden skin every time she moved.

From the red velvet shoes on her stockinged feet to the tortoise shell comb in her gleaming hair she was the kind of physical architecture from which dreams are made, and it required but one look from those flashing eyes for me to better understand why the Army and Navy still lingered in the Philippine Islands.

There may have been other Filipino ladies present that afternoon but, if so, I never saw them. I was too busy imagining what an idyllic existence life must be with a creature like that wrestling the kitchen pots and pans in the shade of the sheltering palms.

As I gazed in fascination the bell for starting the main rang, and the spell was broken, for when two gamecocks slayed each other to death and lay in a motionless bunch of bloody feathers before this lovely lady's eyes, she laughed delightedly, in savage enjoyment, and quite suddenly I saw several details about her which I had not previously noticed.

One was a large cigar (I am not exaggerating when I say it was fully 12 inches in length) which this dusky maid gracefully removed from between her red lips to allow her to spit on the floor beside her shapely legs, and another was the rancid smell of coconut oil which women in her land used to make their hair glisten.

Small details these, but somehow my honest admiration paled a bit, and my personal picture of life among the bamboos of Oriental perfection, didn't seem so attractive.

I couldn't say that smoking cigars and putting coconut oil on her hair was unbecomingly unladylike because social convention varies in different parts of the world, and even at home, a lady can do these things and still remain a lady. But her enjoyment of that bloody cockfight had me scared. A man can survive being driven outdoors by a broom occasionally in a domestic argument, but the possibility of being chased out by a little tigress, who might drop the broom and grab a bolt to do her housecleaning, didn't appeal to me at all.

Regrettably, I had to abandon my beachcomber's dream of bucolic bliss and go home.

Another time I was a guest at the Malacan Palace and had occasion to observe other Filipino ladies. There was none of the atmosphere of a cockfight at that party, and the ladies didn't smoke cigars nor spit on the Chinese rugs.

The occasion was a reception to the members of the Philippine Legislature and culture was stressed to the aching point. Here, too I was fascinated by the females.

If there is ever a place to exhibit a string of pearls to advantage, it is on a dusky neck like Veneza, if there is ever a place to wear transparent clothes and not stop the show entirely—it's on the top half of a Filipino. A cameo of the "pinapok"—which is a fabric made of the fibres of pineapple leaf, and almost as transparent as a screen door—is an intriguing garment in itself.

When this is combined with a floral skirt of the same material, worn over a lace petticoat, with the tail of the skirt picked up and wrapped around the body to be tucked into the belt in front, the outfit is a dressmaker's dream of dainty nothingness which is typical of the Philippines, and quite good enough for any place on earth.

Drugs that rig on any woman and she is an eye-ful. Without exaggeration, a bevy of ladies garbed in such regalia on a ball room floor looks like a flight of butterflies and the perfume of tropical flowers but adds to the illusion.

On the afternoon before that party, a member of the Legislature gravely solicited my advice on what kind of a collar he should wear. Whether it was proper to wear a straight standing collar or one with wing flaps. It was a serious matter with him for Governor General Wood was giving the party, and he wanted to be correct in his personal appearance.

I thought about him that night and noted that he and his fellow legislators were drably correct in every accessory of the evening uniform of the effete West. Colorless and not worth a second glance. Not so his wife—she was one of the butterflies in her pinapok and embroidery, and it became her far better than anything the West had to offer in the way of personal adornment. She belonged to the scene and he didn't.

The typical Filipino woman is, of course, somewhere between my lady of the cockfight and the wife of that Philippine businessman who tried so hard to be correct according to western standards. Black-eyed and alluring, they all have a poise and carriage inherited from ancestors who carried baskets and bundles on their heads, instead of in their hands. They also know how to smile. I never asked any of them if they knew how to cook.

Incidentally, some of those costumes worn at the Governor General's reception cost over 1000 pesos each. That's a point to remember in case anyone is thinking of setting up housekeeping with a native belle among the elite of the Philippines.

G. H. Reed.

The remaking of former hit pictures is one aspect of the search for sure-fire stories. Story editors also blame the scarcity of worthy new material for this trend. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has come out with a new version of "The Three Musketeers," while Paramount has made the third edition of "Whispering Smith" and based "Sorrowful Jones" on the plot of "Little Miss Marker." Warner Bros. has added music to Strawberry Blonde and come up with "One Sunday Afternoon."

James Cagney who is returning to the Warner studio after being on his own since 1942, will star in three forthcoming productions for that company. The first of these will be "White Heat" and the second will be "The West Point Story," a musical production with authentic United States Military Academy background. The third vehicle is yet to be selected.

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A Scornful Chef

Parisian Caterer Samples An American Meal and Turns Up His Nose

One of France's greatest chefs sampled American cooking for the first time, and commented that a French restaurant which served such food "would be forced to close in two days."

Bernard Barus, a leading Paris chef for 25 years, tried a typical New England: Baked beans, Boston brown bread, a canned pineapple and cream cheese salad, a cup of coffee and a pack of American cigarettes.

Barus started with the beans, gingerly picking up a few in his fork, chewing slowly and swallowing hard.

"For one thing," he said, "the tomato sauce is undercooked." He mashed a few beans with his fork and examined them closely.

"Very good quality, indeed," he decided. "But where is the lamb? In France, we always serve meat with white beans."

He prodded the bread with his fork.

"What's that?" he asked.

After the uses of brown bread and butter had been explained to Barus, he tried some, but pronounced himself unimpressed.

"This can hardly be termed 'bread' the famed chef commented. 'It's too sweet.'"

He was horrified by the idea of drinking coffee and smoking cigars with meals, saying that "coffee and milk have a strong taste in themselves, and kill the subtlety of other flavors. Smoking ruins the palate."

But Barus reserved his greatest scorn for the salad. After carefully examining the pineapple and cheese confection for some time, he asked:

"What role does this play in the meal?"

After the theory of American salads had been explained, Barus dismissed the subject briefly.

"If you served this in a French restaurant," he said, "the restaurant would be forced to close in two days."

National Grange

The big crops of corn, wheat and oats harvested in the United States last year resulted in a sharp drop in prices of dairy and poultry feeds. On Jan. 15, 1948, the average price received by farmers for wheat was \$2.81. On Jan. 15, 1949, the price was \$2.02 per bushel. During the same period the price of corn dropped from \$2.46 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Cheaper feed has encouraged the poultrymen in particular to increase production. During the week ending Jan. 15, over 6,000,000 baby chicks went into the pens of growers. This represented a 50 percent increase over the same period for the previous year.

Experiments conducted by Washington State College have demonstrated that what is known as "tree molasses" is good feed for helters. The syrup is made from the sap of the Douglas fir.

One group of helters fed on this diet gained an average of 135 pounds in 15 weeks. Other helters receiving the same feed, but without the molasses, gained only 103 pounds in the same period.

Wage boosts in many industries are still in progress, say officials of the Department of Labor. The average increase now runs just under 11 cents an hour, pushed up by the higher-than-average settlements with construction workers, longshoremen, bus drivers and truckers.

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EDISON Phonograph with about 90 records, seven-tube Power Radio, and full size Dress Form for sale. MRS. LAWRENCE HAIN, Thomaston. 21-23

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VINALHAVEN

Mrs. Vera Boman was hostess Wednesday to the Mother and Daughter Club. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. Supper was served and cards were the feature of the evening.

Pupils of the Third Grade Washington School, Mrs. Ethel Doughty, teacher, not absent for the past six weeks are: James Dickey, Abbott Martin, Herbert Martin, Mary Philbrook, Dennis Tupper, not absent for one year, Dennis Tupper, Mary Philbrook, not tardy for one year, James Dickey, Jacqueline Ames, Karen Woodcock, Lauretta Shields, Michael Bunker and Clifford Quinn.

Those from North Haven who attended Town Meeting here Monday were Bernard Mills, Donald Stone, Dorothy Quinn, Thelma Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Stone.

Mrs. Betty Barton is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Candage in Springfield, Mass.

The Nit Wits were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Anne Carver. Lunch was served and the evening socially passed with sewing and knitting.

Blanchard Greenlaw of Camden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greenlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster, Miss Lois Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Webster and son Owen left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas.

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday at Grand Army rooms, where supper was served by the housekeepers, Doris Arey, Frances Gilchrist, and Josephine Hopkins. The subject of the meeting, "New Ways in Cake Making" was ably demonstrated by Mrs. Frances Gilchrist, foods leader. Cake pans of various types were on display.

Reynolds Tibbets and Miles Sufekorth were visitors Wednesday, in Rockland.

George Gray returned Tuesday from Rockland and Tenants' Har-

bor where he visited his daughters, Mrs. Horatio Torfassen and Mrs. John Holgersen.

Mrs. Reynold Tibbets who passed the week-end with Mr. Tibbets, returned Tuesday to Camden.

Mrs. Leola Smith was hostess last Friday to the Birthday Club. Guests took various kinds of handwork and later a luncheon menu of "with" and "without" was served, from a candle centered table.

Island Players held a delightful party Wednesday at Grand Army hall. Supper was followed by a merry evening with games and music.

Mrs. Ada Joyce and Miss Alice Reever returned home Wednesday, after spending the Winter in Las Cruces, N. M.

Axel Swanson

Funeral services for Axel Swanson, 71, whose death occurred March 13 in Bangor, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Headley Funeral Home, Rev. Leola White officiating. Burial was in John Carver cemetery. The bearers were Fabian Rosen, Sr., Jack Carlson, Gustav Johnson and Mauritz Johnson.

Mr. Swanson was born in Sweden but came to this country when a young man and for a period of years was a resident here.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, a brother Victor and sister, Carolina Wahlberg, all residing in Sweden; and three brothers, Fritz, Oscar and Gustav of this town.

To the accompaniment of accordion, mandolin and piano, a group of friends greeted Grand Duell with the happy birthday song Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were hosts at the Islander at a surprise party given in Mr. Duell's honor. After a pleasant evening of songs, old and new, and the presentation of gifts, Mrs. Brown served refreshments, featuring a huge birthday cake decorated with her usual professional artistry. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted MacDonald, Fred Swanson, Jack Carlson, Mrs. Ada Creed and John Stordahl.

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The present season has seen a wide extension of Grange participation in radio programs throughout the nation, and at the present time it is probably true that no other fraternal organization is receiving so much publicity on the air as this national farm group. From the National Grange headquarters at Washington, D. C., such programs are constantly emanating, and National Master Albert S. Goss and his associates are frequently heard on various coast-to-coast networks. Several State Granges also conduct regular radio features and similar publicity projects are being staged by Pomona and Subordinate units over dozens of local broadcasting stations.

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Fullers Have Visitors From the Old Home Town—Sand In Your Shoes

It was a tasty dinner. It was dolphin we were eating. It had been caught by our Dobson neighbors, brought from the Gulf Stream. I had often wondered about the fish the fishermen caught along the ribbon blue. Now, I knew about the tasty fish. Yes, I can say dolphin is delicious.

About three the next afternoon, I was sitting with my reading material in the shade of a coconut tree, when a car drove along Genoa and stopped. A friendly voice said, "May I snap a colored picture of the entrance? The flame vine above the two aqua jugs on the door-step is something." She found her distance, snapping the picture. "I am taking these snaps of beauty for magazines," she went on saying. Then I served her a piece of coconut, followed by a full glass of orange tea. A friendly smile, then the car was off, with a slow start, like a person who gets sand in her shoes.

It was one monotonously gorgeous day when a number of neighbors were arriving at the races at Gulfstream Park. A moment later, Elinor was missing. In about 10 minutes, however, she returned, putting, "I stood at the window to get my ticket. Just then, I'll have you know, Vance, a friend came along. 'How's your husband?' he asked. I answered, 'Sick. I passed my money under the window, saying, 'Seven, please, across the board,' but the seller of the tickets said, 'You asked for 6. 'No, I was saying to a friend that my husband was sick.' To make a long story short, the race was run. No 6 came in first! The poutings changed to smiles, for our neighbor collected \$287 if you please!"

You readers up there may think we down here have fewer surprises with all the constant beauty before us. But Charles H. Berry surprised us one day as he drove into our yard. Immediately, it seemed plans were made for the races at Hialeah, plans for the Rockland men: Charles, Fred Treacartin, George Snow and Don. Yes, you have guessed it; no, really, two of them won cash for the afternoons fun.

Too, we were surprised and pleased to talk with Eleanor Bird and Nellie Sheehan, who walked the two blocks to see us. We were surprised and amazed to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Leforest Thurston, who took a look around. We were pleasantly surprised to have Marian McCon call to see us.

But when Henry Bird brought Ray Thurston into our living room, Ray smiling, I listened to his familiar voice say, "I told myself I was going where it was warm. I've traveled 8000 miles to find warm days. If I hadn't found warmth here, I intended to go down to Key West." Then Don asked about his broadcast while he was far from home. "Oh, yes! Well, I heard my own wire radio broadcast as I stopped by the roadside station." I told him he would get sand in his shoes down here. He agreed, smiling.

And, yesterday, I was communing alone in my pew at the 25th anniversary of the Coral Gables Congregational Church. But it was not long that I communed alone! In walked Mrs. Glen Lawrence, her daughter Ruth Bird, and a guest. Later, I caught a glimpse of Theodore Bird with Glen Lawrence as they waited at the door. Ruth's words are typical of amazed persons who visit here: "Why, it isn't hot here. There is a wonderful breeze." Yes, they all have sand in their shoes. Leah R. Fuller.

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Legislative Notes

Maine's legislative judiciary committee frowned Wednesday on a proposal to change Labor Day from the first to the third Monday in September. The committee voted unanimously against the bill filed by J. Albert of Lewiston. Organized labor opposed the measure at a public hearing. Summer resort operators favored the change.

The taxation committee reported unfavorably a bill permitting municipalities to levy a 5 percent ad valorem tax on places of amusement or recreation. The bill was filed by Gates of Millinocket.

The committee on inland fisheries and game reported "ought not to pass" on bill:

Requiring that each person registering a deer during the hunting season pay a \$1 fee. The money would finance a bobcat bounty of \$25 to \$50.

The same committee endorsed a bill doubling the \$50 non-resident trapping license fee.

A lot of unkind things were said about the milk control system at an agriculture committee hearing. But it was stoutly defended by most of the producers and dealers present. Consumers and representative of institutions called the board illegal, unconstitutional, un-American and a threat to free enterprise.

The judiciary committee heard a proposed constitutional amendment permitting higher municipal debt limits as a means of curbing excessive creation of school districts.

Runoff primary elections were asked for Maine in legislation filed by Senator Bowker of Portland. The bill provides for a runoff primary for the two leading candidates in contests for U. S. Senator and representative and governor in which none has received a majority.

Tobacco dealers said Wednesday Maine's 20 percent cigar and tobacco tax is driving them out of business. They told the Legislative Taxation Committee the two-year-old levy—which brought the State \$660,000 last year—has cost them almost half of their cigar business.

Neil S. Bishop of Bowdoinham, a former State senator who authored the tax, opposed a bill to repeal the levy. Bishop said that taxes on cigarettes (four cents a package) also should be removed if the cigar-tobacco levy is eliminated. "We can remove nuisance taxes only by revising the State's tax structure from the ground up," he said.

Burleigh Martin, representing wholesale tobacco distributors, reminded the committee that the governor has recommended repeal of the tax.

Representative McClure of Bath, sponsor of the repeal bill, said the previous legislature used its "power to tax arbitrarily when it passed the cigar and tobacco tax without a public hearing."

The levy was added as an amendment to a bill doubling the two cents a package cigarette tax.

In New York a unique experiment has proved successful—sealing a silo with sulphur dioxide gas. The total spoilage was less than an inch deep when the first test was made.

Madras, India, plans to buy all city street car lines from private owners.

OWL'S HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Solberg, parents of Mrs. William Nuppula, Jr., went Saturday to Burlington, Wis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlson of Pithsburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michael are parents of a daughter, Pamela Earline, born Jan. 12, at Knox Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth St. Clair observed her 18th birthday Friday night with a birthday supper given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory St. Clair. Elizabeth received many nice gifts, including two beautifully decorated birthday cakes. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warner St. Clair and children Danny and "Becky."

Mrs. Evelyn St. Clair was guest Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Ames, Rockport.

Callers Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. Alley Wellman, of Hope; Miss Susie Wiley of Charleston, Mass.; Charlie Robinson and Tom Rogers of South Berwick.

The Farm Bureau met Wednesday at the library. Miss Constance Cooper, State Agent, conducted the meeting on "Better Meals For Less Money." Her assistants were the foods leader, Mrs. Bernice Haveney, and the dinner committee, Mrs. Evelyn Ross, Mrs. Rita Willis and Mrs. Belle Roberts. Members also assisted in preparation of the meal. The children were cared for at the home of Mrs. Francis Dyer. Others present were Bertha Borgerson, Mary Dyer, Mary Fales, Ruth Farrell, Isabel Flaherty, Bernice Greenman, Catherine Hallett, Marie Nuppula, Irene Raynes, Doris Rector, Alma Walker and Edna Wotton. Guests were Mrs. Hazel Baum of Rockland and Mrs. Carrie McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tiffany of Camden were callers Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wotton went Thursday to Boston, where they will attend basketball games in the New England Tournament and also the Flower Show. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Waterville.

Miss Elizabeth St. Clair and Miss Flora Bray were happily surprised Wednesday night with a party honoring their birthdays, given by Ellen Bray at Miss St. Clair's home. Two beautifully-decorated cakes were served as part of the refreshments, together with ice cream and coffee. The honored guest received a shower of cards and many nice gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaler, Mrs. Lillian Lindsey, Mrs. Evelyn St. Clair and Ellen Bray.

The Village Garden Club met March 23, at the home of Mrs. Edna Wotton.

PLEASANT POINT

Mrs. James Seavey is attending the Flower Show in Boston. Myron Hahn of Massachusetts was a business caller here Monday. Mrs. Florence Sevon entertained the Young Adult Club Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral Wednesday of Ellis Young in Thomaston. Mr. Young had a cottage here and was well known throughout the town.

Mrs. Mildred Marshall is slowly improving from recent illness.

IT SERVED 19,473 PEOPLE

Information Bureau In Damariscotta Did a Wonderful Job Last Year

The Damariscotta Information Bureau Executive Committee met this week to prepare the report on the 1948 season, its 14th annual report being mailed to contributors, registrants and friends of the Bureau.

The Bureau served 18,473 visitors in 1948, from every State in the Union, all United States possessions, seven Canadian Provinces and 10 foreign countries. Immense numbers of visitors were assisted in finding their goal in all parts of Maine, as well as in the nearby region about Lincoln County and adjoining areas.

Galo P. Emerson, Recreational Development Committee secretary, of the New England Council, Boston, in a recent letter to the Bureau stated in part: "I think you would like to know that it is our impression, gained from many personal comments as well as written communications, that the Damariscotta Information Bureau has been doing an outstanding job and is certainly one of the best-run organizations of its kind in the entire New England area."

Chief accomplishments of the Bureau in 1948 included the serving of 18,473 visitors to Maine; 3500 hours of service during the season, the sponsorship of a Recreational Industry Forum, which brought State officials and recreational leaders together in a program helpful to all business people; assistance with the Damariscotta Centennial program; and exhibit of Index of American Design renderings of Maine background, on loan from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., relating to the Centennial year.

The budget of \$1930 for the year was met in full, a boost being given by women members of the Bureau Committee who sponsored a bridge party which had community-wide support.

The 1949 program calls for opening of the Bureau June 10, with hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily and Sunday, closing Oct. 3 or later. This will mean at least 4000 hours of service to Maine visitors, since five to six hours each day two travel counselors are busy serving the numerous visitors to the Bureau.

The Recreational Industry Forum will be repeated this year, June 23, with outstanding speakers, including Marjorie Mills of newspaper and radio fame; Raymond Starke of the College of Business Administration, New Hampshire University; representatives of the Maine Development Commission, Maine Publicity Bureau and others. Aug. 24, the usual hospitality day at the Bureau will be observed with a vital and timely "Meet Official Maine Day" program which will bring State officials and recreational leaders together in a program helpful to all business people.

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| Bone in - Popular Oven or Pot Roast | |
| Chuck Roast | LB 53c |
| Young Roasting Pork - Whole or Either End | |
| Pork Loin | 55c |
| Boned and Rolled if Desired | |
| Lamb Fores | LB 45c |
| Light Firm Meat | |
| Veal Legs | LB 59c |
| Smoked or Fresh - Reg. Style - Lean Short Shank | |
| Shoulders | LB 45c |
| Fresh Young Broilers or Fryers | |
| Chickens | LB 49c |
| Fresh Ground Lean Beef | |
| Hamburg | LB 53c |
| Fancy Skinless - Sure To Be Tender | |
| Frankfurts | LB 53c |
| Ocean Fresh | |
| Haddock | LB 19c |
| Fancy Lard | |
| Mackerel | LB 19c |
| Fresh Meaty Slices | |
| Cod Steak | LB 29c |
| Fancy White Meat | |
| Halibut | LB 49c |

LENTEN SEA FOOD VALUES

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| MILK | |
| 4 TALL CANS | 49c |
| MARGARINE | |
| Cloverdale Table Quality | 2 LB PKGS 47c |
| CHEESE FOOD | |
| First National | 2 LB PKG 79c |

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| Educator | KREMOX COOKIES | 8 1/2 oz Cello | 23c |
| Armour's Treet | | 17 oz CAN | 43c |
| Libby's Corned Beef | | 12 oz CAN | 49c |
| La Choy | CHINESE DINNERS | PKG | 49c |
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| Tomatoes | 2 Cello PKgs 35c |
| Fresh Crisp Andy Boy Pascal | |
| Celery | Lge Bunch 25c |
| Native Cut - Sweet, Tender | |
| Carrots | 3 Lbs 10c |
| Fancy P. E. I. Yellow | |
| Turnip | 10 Lbs 3c |
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| Onions | 5 Lb Mesh 25c |

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| Steak Salmon | Finest Deep Red | 7 1/2 oz CAN | 53c |
| Steak Salmon | Richmond Fine Quality | 7 1/2 oz CAN | 39c |
| Maine Clams | Ready For the Chauder | 3 oz CAN | 35c |
| Chef Boyardee | Meatless Spaghetti Dinner | PKG | 39c |
| Franco-American | MACARONI AND CHEESE | 15 1/2 oz CAN | 18c |
| Kraft Macaroni Dinner | | 2 PKGS | 29c |
| Aunt Jemima | PANCAKE FLOUR | 20 oz PKG | 18c |
| Aunt Jemima | Back wheat Flour | 20 oz PKG | 19c |
| Raspberry | Mirabel Pure Preserve | LB JAR | 29c |
| Marmalade | Mirabel Pure Orange | LB JAR | 19c |
| Grape Jam | Mirabel Pure Fruit | LB JAR | 23c |
| Loaf Cheese | Sliced Whole Milk Cheddar | LB | 49c |

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THOMASTON

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Miss Kathleen Marr is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

Paul Thompson, Bangor, was an over-night guest, Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seekins.

Mrs. Francis Haraden was hostess at a stork shower party Wednesday at her home, honoring Mrs. David Mazzeo. Guests present were: Mrs. Neal Farrell, Mrs. Courtland Prior, Mrs. Kenneth Hyler, Mrs. Gerald Adams, Mrs. Philip Fernand, Miss Lois Hastings, Miss Virginia Smith and Miss Betty Seekins. The room was appropriately decorated in pink and blue and Mrs. Mazzeo received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Grace Strout left yesterday for Boston and New York and will also stop in Throggs Neck where she will make a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tripp.

Miss Jeanette Waldo has returned from a few days' visit with her brother, Dwight Waldo in Boston. She also attended the Flower Show.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met Wednesday at the Baptist Church. At supper the housekeepers were Mrs. Dorothy Daggett, Mrs. Beverly Hemy, Mrs. Mildred Butler, Mrs. Jean Butler, Mrs. Maxine Wood and Mrs. Marie Spaulding.

Mrs. Stephen Lavender entertained Tuesday afternoon, honoring the sixth birthday of her son, Alan. Mrs. Dorothy Upland and Mrs. Elizabeth Libby of this town and Mrs. Thelma Small of Rockland were hostesses recently at a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Raymond Upland at the latter's home. Invited were Mrs. Rachel Long, Mrs. Arlene Hopper, Mrs. Carolyn Rychel, Mrs. Letha Athern, Mrs. Margaret Dyer, all of Rockland, Mrs. Mary Sprowl, Mrs. Blanche

Upland, Mrs. Georgia Thorndike, Mrs. Lois Thompson, Mrs. Char. Jotta, Fuller, Mrs. Kezzie Doherty, Mrs. Clara Smith, all of this town, Mrs. Lucille Stone of Cushing, Mrs. Lizzie Colby and Mrs. Marion Colby of Spruce Head. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

The Democratic Caucus will be held tonight at 7:30 in Watts Hall.

Finals for the junior class prize speaking contest are scheduled for March 22 at Watts Hall.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church, the subject, "Salvation by the Grace of God." The evening subject will be "Spiritual Displacement." Sunday School convenes at 9:45. Christian Endeavor meets at 6 with Walter Chapman as leader. Ladies' Mission Circle meets Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the parsonage. Prayer, praise and Bible study will be Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church will be Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

There will be no Mass Sunday at St. James Catholic Church. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. at the Federated Church. The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock, the subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." The anthem will be "Seek Ye the Lord" (Adolf Baumbach). Youth Fellowship meets at 7 o'clock. The mid-week service will be Friday at 7, instead of Thursday.

Hope

Matter Of Joining The Proposed School District Was Voted Down

Moderator, John Wilson, Jr.; town clerk, Katherine T. Brown; selectmen, Raymond E. Ludwig, Nathan R. Pease, Maynard H. Bowley; tax collector and treasurer, Thomas R. Winston; school committee, Raymond E. Crabtree; constables, Thomas R. Winston and Wallace K. Robbins.

The tax rate will remain substantially the same—66 mills. More money was voted for support of common schools, tuition of pupils at secondary schools and purchase of textbooks, \$8400 this year, \$7500 last year.

More money was voted for snow removal—\$2500 this year, \$2200 last year. Usually \$300 is voted for repairs to schoolhouses; this year, \$1000 or more was allocated to repair sills, roof and doors of the South Hope schoolhouse.

Total expenditures this year, \$17,985; last year, \$17,543.50.

The only articles causing unusual discussion concerned, as always, roads and road commissioners; and, too, the question of joining Lincolnville, Rockport, and Camden in building a District High School. Supt. Landon E. Christie of Camden explained the plan; it was discussed, questions asked, and then it was voted down. The three articles concerning it were "passed over."

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Thomaston

To Again Consider Town Manager—The Selectmen Have Change Of Heart

If Thomaston voters follow the recommendations of the budget committee at the annual town meeting March 28, appropriations will be increased by \$2,648 over last year. Of the recommended \$90,730.32, some \$41,000 is earmarked for schools, an increase of \$5,436.32.

At the final meeting Monday night, the committee also unanimously recommended adoption of the town manager form of government, the subject for which was introduced by the selectmen in a surprise move.

The matter of town manager form of government was last voted on by the town at the annual meeting in 1945 and was defeated by 15 votes after bitter debate. At that time the present selectmen, William C. Brooks and Robert K. Mayo were opposed to the measure but have since come to the belief that the manager form is "inevitable" and feel that it is time for the citizens to consider the proposal again. The third member of the Board, Elbridge Grafton, has been inactive since the first of the year when he moved to another State.

Next to the schools, the two largest sums recommended are \$5,000 for purchase of a tank truck, and \$5,000 for the school building fund.

Washington

There Were Contests For Three Seats On Board Of Selectmen

Town offices were hotly contested Monday and there was more than the usual amount of excitement at the annual town meeting. Archie Lenfest won over Maurice Powell as first selectman; B. R. Sidelinger over Harry Phillips and Maurice Powell as second selectman; and Sidney Humes winning over Phillips and Powell as third selectman.

Rev. Harold Nutter was the moderator at the all-day meeting. Mrs. Leta Tibbets was re-elected treasurer and clerk and Archie Hibbert was elected tax collector. Mrs. Edna Brann was elected a member of the school board for three years and Mrs. Gertrude Jones was elected library trustee. Road commissioners elected were Elmer Jones and Charles Doe.

Appropriations included: \$8000 for schools and \$500 for the repair of schools, with \$2000 appropriated for the post-war building fund for a school. Other appropriations were as follows: Repairs of roads and bridges, \$1200; State aid roads, \$799.50; snow removal, \$2000; fire equipment, \$250; town charges, \$3000; special resolve road, \$250; lights, \$275; superintendent, \$350; dependents, \$2000; soldiers' graves, \$35; library, \$50; auditing books, \$200; abatement of taxes, \$200; and public health nursing, \$50.

It was voted to lease the old town hall to the VFW for 90 years. It was also voted to appropriate \$150 as a trust fund for the upkeep of the Helen Overlock cemetery lot and another sum for the upkeep of the Fred Sukeforth cemetery lot.

The Girl Mariners

Members Planning To Attend A State Conference In Waterville

The Girl Mariner Troop met Monday night in the Scout room. Reports were made by Amanda Tootill, Chris Roberts and Carol Russell of the Troop's recent visit to the Sea Scout rooms.

Discussion on obtaining a room where the Mariner equipment could be permanently arranged was tabled until next meeting.

The Girl Scout laws were exceptionally well pantamined by the three crews present.

Plans were made to attend the State Senior Scout Conference to be held in Waterville at the High School Saturday, April 9, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The main topic will be "Scouting Points the Way" and the discussion topic for the Rockland group will be "Out of

Legislative Notes

Opponents of a bill prohibiting interstate shipment of clams from 12 Maine counties in Summer months argued yesterday that clam diggers would lose money and called the measure a "cannibals' bill."

Present law bars shipment of clams from Washington, Hancock, Knox and Waldo into the other four coastal counties or out of the State in Summer. The bill, sponsored by Dunham of Ellsworth, would prevent reshipment from the 12 inland counties as well.

Led by Representative Ralph E. Winthrop of Friendship and Fred Snow, Pine Point canner, opponents, told the Legislative Sea and Shore Fisheries Committee passage of the measure would encourage bootlegging of clams in the closed season.

"I predict bootlegging of clams out of Knox County this Summer at \$20 a bushel," Winthrop said. A large delegation of diggers opposed the bill.

Dunham said the bill was only a conservation measure and roared: "Some of you who say 'Dig 'em up' will some day be wishing you had some left to dig."

The House rejected yesterday a bill to change the State election date after majority party Republicans beat down a move by their own leadership to choke off debate by the Democratic sponsor.

Maine's legislative motor vehicles committee wants pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road facing traffic. It reported favorably today a bill led by Wight of Bangor, requiring the practice. The bill also requires pedestrians to use sidewalks—if they are available.

Favored by the legal affairs committee was a bill permitting municipalities to take land by eminent domain for recreational purposes and parking spaces.

The State Lands and Forest Preservation committee reported unfavorably a bill barring commercial cutting of Christmas trees less than eight feet tall without a State permit and promise to replant. It also reported "ought not to pass" a bill banning sawmills within 100 yards of the shore of any inland or tidal water.

Reported favorably by the same committee were bills: Requiring removal of all inflammable material from forest cutting within 100 feet of State highways and 50 feet of other public roads. The Library Committee favored a bill appropriating \$100 for purchase of 200 copies of "The Length and Breadth of Maine" compiled by Stanley B. Attwood, city editor of the Lewiston Sun.

Health Portal



Brownie Troop 8, under the leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Harriman made 18 picture puzzles for the children's ward. The Brownies made shamrock place cards and colored and traced shamrocks on paper napkins for the hospital trays.

—KCGH—

Dr. Robert Bearor spent Monday night in Vinalhaven, guest of Dr. Ralph Earle.

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March 17, all the tray covers and paper napkins were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

—KCGH—

Dr. Leroy Allen visited Knox Hospital Tuesday. Dr. Robert Bearor, Intern, who has been at the hospital two weeks, returned to Lewiston with Dr. Allen.

Volunteers from the High School Senior class were Betty Crozier and Grace Thompson.

Girl Scouts Newslires



Mrs. Alvin Small gave a test in First Aid to Girl Scout Troop 4 when it met in the Scout Room last Friday afternoon. Plans were also discussed for their Mothers' Day party. Mrs. Thelma Small, leader, and Mrs. Lucy Stewart, assistant leader, were in charge of the meeting.

Girl Scout Troop 5 held a St. Patrick's party Wednesday night from 7 to 9:30 with boys as guests. 22 being present. All arrangements were made and carried out by Patrol No. 2, the decorations and refreshments being in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Games and dancing were enjoyed with Marilyn Keefe winning the prize for the string game. Mrs. Leona Whitehall

Doors—Nature, Camping and Sports.

Three trips are available to the girls—to Colby College, The Water-ville Sentinel, and the Keyes Fiber Company.

It is hoped that the entire Mariner Troop will be able to attend the conference. Last year the first Senior Scout State Conference was held in Augusta at Cony High School, with such a large attendance that it encouraged the committee to try it again this year.

Marie Whalen led the Troop in group singing. Others present were Diane Merrill, Faith Melvin, Ruth Tootill, Carol Russell, Jeannine Leach, Alice Gie, Christine Roberts, Gloria Bohn, Sylvia Davis, Amanda Tootill, Ann Ludwig, Christine Naum, and the leaders, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Roberts.

An officer from the local Coast Guard Base will be the guest speaker at the next meeting, March 28.

Rockland Lions

Travis Ingham Combines Wit With Serious Talk On Red Cross

"In war and in peace alike we are all members of the American Red Cross," Travis Ingham, chairman of the Knox County drive, told members of the Lions Club at luncheon in the Thorndike Hotel Wednesday.

Admitting that his organization was subject to considerable criticism on the part of servicemen overseas during the war, Ingham said that this was due in a large part to lack of familiarity with the function of the Red Cross and its field directors.

This function was to build up morale by acting as a non-military link between the servicemen and their family, in which the field director was aided by military communications and the Chapters; and also in assisting in recreation wherever possible.

Despite the GI gripes, the chairman added, it was the custom rather than the exception to have a 100% response to the contributions to the annual drive by members of the various outfits he served.

In line of duty the veteran field director said he traveled at home and abroad a total of 9000 miles by rail, 15,000 by air and 20,000 by sea, serving the 40th Division of the Army in Hawaii, Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester and with the Navy, Marines, Air Corps and Seabees on Johnston Island, 800 miles south of Honolulu.

In all that time, Ingham said, he met only one individual he had never known before. That individual was not a person but a troop transport that wallowed into Johnston's artificial harbor one day, bearing a plate in her engine room that gave witness to the fact that she was the old Boston to Bangor boat Boston, which has since been sold to the China trade.

Ingham divided his talk between the operations of the Red Cross in war, with personal illustrations from his own experience, and in peace with special reference to the disaster service and present day service to veterans. In the New England forest fires of last year, he said, the organization expended financial aid totaling \$2,356,000 and this year had allocated \$17,000,000 or almost a third of the sum sought in the entire national drive to the needs of the veteran, his dependents and the dependents of deceased vets.

Of the Knox County quota of \$8823, Ingham said, more than 50% or \$4723 will remain right here in the county for the purposes and needs of its citizens. Latest reports show that Spruce Head and St. George, have already gone over the top in the drive for their quotas, he added.

Among Wednesday's guests were two members of the wide-awake Vinalhaven Club, O. V. Drew and A. Everett Libby. The former, by virtue of having served as King Lion was honored with a seat at the head table, and was one of the speakers.

and Mrs. Ruth Pendleton were chaperones.

Lack of classrooms in France is becoming critical.

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CAMDEN

Mrs. Daniel R. Yates has received word of the sudden death of her cousin, David Starrett, Lynn, Mass. Miss Teresa Arau has been visiting in Boston for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lum are attending the Flower Show in Boston.

A. B. Stevenson, Jr., returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ellie Lou Leighton has returned home from Community Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Preston Wysong is a surgical patient at Community Hospital. Among those entertaining this afternoon and evening for "Hospital Game Day," are Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Earl Pitman and Mrs. Vernon Packard. This project is sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Rev. F. J. Lounghway spent the early part of this week in Boston.

Owen Smith, editor of the "Maine Coast Fisherman," Belfast, gave a talk before the members of the Friends-in-Council Club Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Adin Hopkins, Mr. Smith told many amusing incidents which occurred during his command of the APC-17, one of the craft which were built at the Camden Shipbuilding Company during the war.

The Coastline School of Religious Education met at the Methodist Church Thursday, with Rev. Willard Conklin of Corinna giving a talk on Visual Aids. John Howard, assistant lay leader of the Augusta district, gave a talk about "Men in the Church." Rev. Charles Mitchell was the chaplain. The next meeting will be Thursday in Rockport, theme, "Symbolism in Church Worship." Next Sunday morning is "Christian Advance Sunday" at the Methodist Church. The title of Mr. Wentworth's sermon will be "The Umost Christian Life." Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30, Sunday afternoon, for discussion on "How Shall We Choose Our Life Work?" Evening service at the church at 7:15.

Mrs. D. J. Dickens is convalescing at her home on Hall street, having been a surgical patient at Community Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Butterfield is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

C.H.S. Minstrels command performance will be tonight at the Opera House.

Karl Patten, proprietor of Mountain View Inn, who has been hospitalized in Boston, is convalescing at his home.

C. K. Passmore gave a talk Tuesday on the government's housing program before the Camden Rotarians. Out of town guests at the meeting were Bert Blodgett, Seth Low, Charles Bicknell, 2d, and Alan Bird, all of Rockland. Bernard Wheaton is the Junior Rotarian from High School this month.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Royce Bartlett were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Methodist Women Society Christian Service. Members present were Mrs. Louise Dunbar, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Phoebe Harmon, Mrs. Eva Webster, Mrs. Ralph Richard, Mrs. Daniel Yates, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Gladys Maker, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Mrs. Addie Harvell, Mrs. Mae Henderson, Mrs. Annie Billings, Mrs. Cecelia Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Oscar Barnard, and Mrs. Annie Rideout. Special guests were Rev. Bertram Wentworth and Miss Mary Bartlett.

The Sea Scouts

A practice session was held Wednesday night in preparation for the investiture ceremony in Bangor Friday, March 25.

The entire ship is traveling to Bangor to invest the crew leaders of the newly formed ship there in the Unitarian Parlor.

At 6:30 p. m., the crewmen will be furnished supper and at 8 p. m. the ceremonies will begin. Dancing will be in order until closing.

The remainder of the newly elected members will be invested during the next meeting.

Make Perry will speak on "cold fronts" during the meeting.

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ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas of New Britain, Conn., are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill.

A surprise party was given Saturday in honor of the birthday of Arthur Stone, Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sleeper on Cobb road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Nelson Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone, Miss Priscilla Foster and James Ball. Refreshments were served.

The Thimble Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell.

The Try to Help Club will be entertained Monday night by Mrs. Ellen Daurets.

Methodist Juniors will attend the junior youth fellowship party in Camden after school Thursday, Mr. Wentworth will provide transportation. The coastline school of religious education will be Thursday at 7:30 at Camden Methodist Church. Rev. Willard Conklin of Corinna will speak to the teachers on visual aids. Rev. Charles Mitchell of Union will be the chaplain. John Howard of Union, assist lay leader of Augusta District, will speak on "Men in the Church." The next session will be held next week. The Senior Youth Fellowship will bowl at the Y in Camden Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Morning worship will be at 9:45; Christian Advance Sunday will be emphasized. The sermon will be "The Umost Christian Life." The Methodist Youth will go to Camden at 5:30 for the Youthfulness meeting "How to Choose My Life Work" will be discussed.

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Social Matters

Please phone 1044 or 1593, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, for parties, weddings, guests and social events of all types. The earlier an item is phoned or mailed in, the more readily it appears in print.

Mrs. Robert Lawry Allen, newly elected president of the R. N. Club, will preside at the next meeting, March 22, in Bok Home for Nurses, at 8 p. m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Keryn ap Rice who will give a review of the book: "Dinner at Antioch" by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Plans will be discussed for the meeting of the Central District Maine Nurses' Association which is to be held in Rockland's Parnsworth Auditorium, May 11, in the forenoon. In the afternoon, tea will be served members in Bok Home, by the Knox Hospital Alumnae and R. N. Club. Refreshment committee for the March meeting of R. N. Club are: Mrs. Ada McConnell, Mrs. Esther Long, and Miss Eliza Steele.

Mrs. Veronia Miller, who is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Savitt's, Inc., left Wednesday for Meriden, Conn., to visit her son, Winslow Miller, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis and niece, Mrs. Colby Hooper. Enroute she visited another sister, Mrs. Frank Lyle in Attleboro, Mass.

Sgt. Herbert A. Smith, who has been stationed in Germany with the 1st Division, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Dean. Sgt. Smith is returning to Germany at the end of his furlough.

Rockland's biggest all-time Wall-paper Bargain Sale today at Gonias—10,000 rolls of high-grade Wall Paper, entire stocks of C. M. Blake Wall Paper Store and W. H. Glover Co. Wall Paper Dept. offered at from 25% to 50% off at Gonias, 467 Main St., Rockland. Adv. 21-22

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Crane have returned from a three weeks' stay in Florida. Enroute they were guests of their son, Dr. Lawrence Crane in New York. Miss Nancy Crane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crane, accompanied them home for a visit.

If any member of the D.A.R. wishes to go to Poland Spring, Tuesday, March 29, there is to be a chartered bus at Brunswick Railroad station at 10:11 a. m., which will seat 37 passengers. Cost, \$24, divided among those who occupy seats. For reservations, notify Mrs. S. C. Brown, 37 Fifth street, Bangor, at once.

Mrs. Ray A. Foley, Talbot avenue, was hostess to the Wednesday Night Club this week. High scores in Florida. Enroute they were guests of their son, Dr. Lawrence Crane in New York. Miss Nancy Crane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crane, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings returned Tuesday from a month's vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lewis D. Albee. Enroute they were joined in Alexandria, Va., by another sister, Mrs. Ray C. Hopkins. While in Florida they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adriel Bird at the Surf Club at Miami Beach. On the return trip they stopped in Brockton, Mass., to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings' cousin, Carleton J. Pinkney.

Colby Post, who was a surgical patient at Knox Hospital two weeks, has returned to his home on North Main street.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Evening Gowns, Corsets, Sportswear, made to order at reasonable prices. Mrs. Walker's Tailor Shop, 427 Main St., City. 20-F-24

Linda Jean Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Jr. of Loveloy street, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Sr., South Main street. Linda received many lovely gifts. The dining room was attractively decorated in green and yellow and the refreshments included three birthday cakes made by her grandmothers, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Minnie Parsons and Mrs. Louis Pietruski. The young guests included: David Porter, Patricia Jones, Jimmy Thomas, Constance Morris, Wayne Curtis, Penny O'Sullivan, Joseph Pietruski, Kathy Kunesch, John Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Judith Tolman and Elaine Curtis. The mothers were guests of Mrs. Richards and both grandmothers were special guests.

The 36ers met Tuesday night with Mrs. Ann Miller, C. escent street. Present were: Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Kunesch, Mrs. Louise Kinney and Mrs. Ethel Horton of Rockland, Mrs. Helen Harvey, Ash Point and Mrs. Helen Stackpole, Thomaston.

Ruth Mayhew Tent D.U.V. meets Monday at 7:30 at Grand Army hall. Supper will be at 6 o'clock. Members are asked to take articles for the rummage sale.

Mrs. Archie Bowley returned Tuesday from a fortnight's visit which included attendance at the Boston Flower Show and visits with Mrs. Luke Davis in Framingham, Mass., her uncle Charles Harding in Somerville, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Marion Wahlberg in Milton, Mass.

Gary Clark celebrated his eighth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark, Union street, Wednesday afternoon. Gary received many lovely gifts. The attractive table decorations and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick motif. Invited guests were: Edward Mayo, Kathy Williams, Elmer Witham, Alan Post, Hannah and Jackie Peters and Harold Clark.

Mrs. Raymond Upham was given a surprise miscellaneous store shower Tuesday night at her home in Thomaston with Mrs. Harvey small of Rockland as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Upham and Mrs. Guy Libby of Thomaston. Mrs. Upham received many dainty gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The guests were: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Garfield Doherty, Mrs. Peggy Fuller, Mrs. Clarence Upham, Mrs. Georgia Thorndike, and Mrs. Willis Thompson of Thomaston, Mrs. Robert Stone of Cushing, Mrs. Ralph Colby and Mrs. William Colby of Spruce Head, and Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Clarence Hooper, Mrs. Clyde Athearn and Mrs. Frederick Reichel of Rockland.

The Rubinstein Club chorus members are meeting tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Howard, Summer street. This is a very important rehearsal so please try and be present.

Janice Rogers entertained at a supper party Wednesday night at her home on North Main street, in observance of her 11th birthday. Games were played and prizes won by Dorothy Green, Annette Shafter and Janette Cummings. Those attending were: Patricia York, Annette Shafter, Joyce Black, Janette Cummings, Constance Merry, Marie Lewis, Ruth Ann Jackson, Linda Mae Jackson, Sandra Harriman, Dorothy Green and Annette Bisbee. Assisting Mrs. Rogers in serving were Miss Eva Rogers and Mrs. Madeline Jackson.

Mrs. Josephine Rice entertained yesterday afternoon at a dessert-bridge at her home on Lindsey street with Mrs. George Avery and Mrs. Gilmore Soule as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Water Ladd and Mrs. George Wooster poured. High scores were won by Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Mrs. John G. Snow, Mrs. Mabel Snow, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. Wilbur Senter and Mrs. Robert Hudson.

Nadeau's Sea Grill will reopen Monday, March 21. Old patron and new most welcome.—adv.

David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen, Mechanic street, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of young friends. David received several lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed and the refreshments included a handsome birthday cake. Invited guests were: Carol Ann E-corsio, Craig Young, Kenneth Allen, Marshall Merriam, and Dale Hussey. Mrs. Owen Allen and Mrs. Frederick Young were guests of Mrs. Allen.

Albert McCarthy of Reading, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. McCarthy, Broadway.

Mrs. David L. Pulliam and daughter, Cynthia of Maynard, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Ryan, Rankin street.

Capt. E. L. Bryant observed his 79th birthday at the home of Mrs. Goldie McAuliffe where he has made his home for the past 30 years. All the family were present. A birthday cake and ice cream were served by Miss Diane McAuliffe. Mr. Bryant received many nice gifts.

The Daughters of St. Bernard's held a party Wednesday night in honor of St. Patrick's Day in the Parish Hall following Lenten devotions. The beautiful table decorations in green and white with shamrocks carried out the St. Patrick motif. A social evening with music and an entertainment was enjoyed by the members, their husbands and friends, with about 50 present. Rev. Fr. George Goudreau and Rev. Fr. Charles Bennett were special guests. Mrs. Frances Bellmore and Mrs. Mary DeCastro were co-chairmen. The committee included: Mrs. Stella Billingswood, music; Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, entertainment; and Mrs. Alice Seavey, soliciting. The delicious refreshments consisted of hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, brownies, cookies, coffee and special ice cream in the form of a shamrock. Serving were: Mrs. Ann Escorsio, Mrs. Mary DeCastro, Mrs. Frances Bellmore, Mrs. Leola Hyland, Mrs. Marie Joseph, Mrs. Phyllis Grispi, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Tillie Anastasio, Mrs. Loretta Perrin and Mrs. Eleanor Fairweather. The Daughters are planning a public supper to be held in the parish hall Wednesday, April 27, with Mrs. Phyllis Grispi, president, as chairman.

The Rounds Mothers Class met Wednesday night in the Congregational Church parlor with 13 members present. It was voted to send a check to the American Red Cross. A social evening was enjoyed with delicious refreshments being served by the hostesses, Mrs. Marion Cook, Mrs. Clara Kelsey and Mrs. Winifred Karl.

Mrs. Christopher S. Roberts and O. B. Hyland were in Portland, Tuesday to see their new grandson and great-grandson, Christopher Welton Ebbelidge.

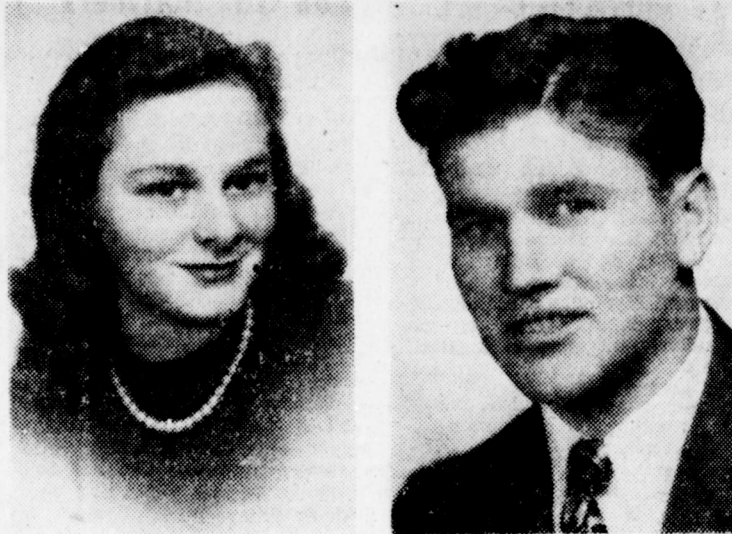
Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Smith, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 16, were given a surprise shower of about 100 congratulatory cards.

Russell Billings celebrated his 11th birthday Tuesday by entertaining a group of friends from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, Pleasant street. Russell received many gifts. Prizes at games were won by Robert Merriam, Sandra Harriman and Carolyn Snow. The dining room was decorated in green and white and the two birthday cakes carried out the St. Patrick motif. Mrs. Billings was assisted in serving by Mrs. Arthene Mills and Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin. The guests were: Ann Nelson, Carolyn Snow, Evelyn Philbrook, Jean Lewis, Margaret Oliver, Sandra Harriman, Evelyn and Charlotte Billings, Willis Kenney, Robert Merriam, Dale Hughes, Danna Merrill, Douglas Powell, George Phillips, Richard Gardner, David Florence and Randall Billings.

Judith Ann French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard French, Shaw avenue, celebrated her third birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party from 2 to 5 o'clock. Judith received many lovely gifts. Refreshments including a birthday cake, were served. The guests were: Mrs. George Hall and children, Judith, Susan and Timothy, Mrs. Jule Ranta and daughter June, Mrs. Almon B. Cooper, Jr., and children Judith and David, Mrs. Crosby French and granddaughter Sarah Brown, Mrs. Richard Hanson and children Virginia and Stanwood, Mrs. Charles Huntley and sons Russell and David, Mrs. Joseph Lamb and son John, Mrs. Albert Emery and son David, Mrs. Gerald Beverage and son Parker, Mrs. Algen Perry and son Robert, Mrs. Frederick Newcomb and daughter Florence, and Deborah French.

A delightful birthday party was given Wednesday by Jimmy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Anderson, North Main street, to celebrate his fifth birthday. Jimmy received many gifts dear to the heart of a five year old. Ruth-Ann Jackson and Dick Cummings won the peanut hunt, Patty Graves the clothespin game and Judy Jordan and Carl Griffith, Jr. the prize for pinning on the donkey's tail. The group then listened to the recording of the story of the Churken-doo, after which they adjourned to the dining room which was lovely with its decorations of green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks were strewn over the tablecloth and the birthday cake was also decorated in green and white. Sandwiches, soda pop and cake were served. Maynard Havenor, Jimmy's uncle, took moving pictures of the group during the refreshment hour and later showed movies. Guests were: Susan Ames, Carol and Janice Cummings, Ruth-Ann and Linda-Mae Jackson, Judy, Meredith and Susan Jordan, Kathleen Sylvester, Christine Payson, Marlene Reid, Carol Rockliffe, Lynda Cummings, Patty Graves, Mary Anderson, Sandra Tripp, Charles Huntley, Dick Cummings, Kenneth Sylvester, Peter Hart, Carl Griffith, Jr., David Wolfe, Mrs. Len-don C. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Payson, Mrs. Nestor Brown, Mrs. Myron Cummings, Mrs. Maynard Havenor, Mrs. Esther Wolfe, Mrs. Bradford Ames, Mrs. Pierre Havenor and Miss Betty Mae Griffith.

THEY ARE BETROTHED



Edith Dunbar

Walter E. Drinkwater

Mrs. Ernest W. Monkhouse of State street, Portland, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Edith L. Dunbar of South Hope and Malden, to Walter E. Drinkwater of Spruce Head.

Miss Dunbar is at present employed as stenographer and office assistant at Porter's Textile Machinery Shops in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Drinkwater is in the lobster business at Spruce Head.

Both are graduates of Rockland High School in the class of '47. No date has been set for the wedding.

The March 25 meeting of the Rubinstein Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Lindquist, 2 Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. G. Soule of Augusta have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore Soule.

The Junior Rug Club met Tuesday at the Copper Kettle for lunch and hocking. Present were: Mrs. Wilbur Senter, Mrs. Donald Leach, Mrs. Frederic Bird, Mrs. Gilmore Soule, Mrs. Roland Ware, Mrs. Harold Leach and Mrs. Glays Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Gregory have returned from Boston where they attended the Flower Show and visited their daughter Nancy, who is a student at Gordon College of Theology and Missions.

The Catholic Women's Club held a lobster salad supper last night in the Parish Hall with 50 members and guests present. The tables in T shape were decorated in St. Patrick green and white with shamrocks predominating in the decorations. The door prize, a lucky shamrock, was won by Mrs. Dennis Boudreau, the guessing game by Miss Mary Costello. Honor guests were Rev. Fr. Charles Bennett and Rev. Fr. George Goudreau. St. Patrick music predominated in a happy hour of songs with Mrs. Ray A. Foley and Miss Elizabeth Robinson as soloists with Arthur Doherty at the piano, followed by joyous group singing. Mrs. David L. McCarthy was general chairman of the party.

Mrs. Kay Mullen entertained the Sears Order Office girls at a St. Patrick's party at her home on Madison street last night. The door prize, a lucky shamrock, was won by Miss Eva Marie Jones. A social evening with games was enjoyed. The luncheon table in green and white with shamrock place cards and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick Day motif. Present were: Mrs. Lois Taylor, Miss Eva Marie Jones, Mrs. Alice Robbins, Mrs. Florence Bickford, Miss Beverly Glendenning, Miss Jane Mullen and Mrs. Lois Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Smith, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 16, were given a surprise shower of about 100 congratulatory cards.

Russell Billings celebrated his 11th birthday Tuesday by entertaining a group of friends from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, Pleasant street. Russell received many gifts. Prizes at games were won by Robert Merriam, Sandra Harriman and Carolyn Snow. The dining room was decorated in green and white and the two birthday cakes carried out the St. Patrick motif. Mrs. Billings was assisted in serving by Mrs. Arthene Mills and Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin. The guests were: Ann Nelson, Carolyn Snow, Evelyn Philbrook, Jean Lewis, Margaret Oliver, Sandra Harriman, Evelyn and Charlotte Billings, Willis Kenney, Robert Merriam, Dale Hughes, Danna Merrill, Douglas Powell, George Phillips, Richard Gardner, David Florence and Randall Billings.

Judith Ann French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard French, Shaw avenue, celebrated her third birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party from 2 to 5 o'clock. Judith received many lovely gifts. Refreshments including a birthday cake, were served. The guests were: Mrs. George Hall and children, Judith, Susan and Timothy, Mrs. Jule Ranta and daughter June, Mrs. Almon B. Cooper, Jr., and children Judith and David, Mrs. Crosby French and granddaughter Sarah Brown, Mrs. Richard Hanson and children Virginia and Stanwood, Mrs. Charles Huntley and sons Russell and David, Mrs. Joseph Lamb and son John, Mrs. Albert Emery and son David, Mrs. Gerald Beverage and son Parker, Mrs. Algen Perry and son Robert, Mrs. Frederick Newcomb and daughter Florence, and Deborah French.

A delightful birthday party was given Wednesday by Jimmy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Anderson, North Main street, to celebrate his fifth birthday. Jimmy received many gifts dear to the heart of a five year old. Ruth-Ann Jackson and Dick Cummings won the peanut hunt, Patty Graves the clothespin game and Judy Jordan and Carl Griffith, Jr. the prize for pinning on the donkey's tail. The group then listened to the recording of the story of the Churken-doo, after which they adjourned to the dining room which was lovely with its decorations of green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks were strewn over the tablecloth and the birthday cake was also decorated in green and white. Sandwiches, soda pop and cake were served. Maynard Havenor, Jimmy's uncle, took moving pictures of the group during the refreshment hour and later showed movies. Guests were: Susan Ames, Carol and Janice Cummings, Ruth-Ann and Linda-Mae Jackson, Judy, Meredith and Susan Jordan, Kathleen Sylvester, Christine Payson, Marlene Reid, Carol Rockliffe, Lynda Cummings, Patty Graves, Mary Anderson, Sandra Tripp, Charles Huntley, Dick Cummings, Kenneth Sylvester, Peter Hart, Carl Griffith, Jr., David Wolfe, Mrs. Len-don C. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Payson, Mrs. Nestor Brown, Mrs. Myron Cummings, Mrs. Maynard Havenor, Mrs. Esther Wolfe, Mrs. Bradford Ames, Mrs. Pierre Havenor and Miss Betty Mae Griffith.

Rubinstein Club

An Excellent Program At the Last Meeting—Spring Concert Postponed

The Rubinstein Club announces the postponement of the Spring concert to the latter part of April. Mrs. Kathleen Newman is chairman of the annual event, and a very fine program is being arranged, featuring those two well-known artists, Miss Bertha Luce and Mrs. Ruth Sanborn.

This announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Rubinstein Club Friday night, March 11, at the Universalist vestry.

In spite of many last-minute substitutions, the following excellent program was presented and every number was greatly enjoyed: Piano solo, "Nocturne" by Grieg; Mrs. Edna Rollins of Camden; paper, "American Women in Music," Miss Mabel Spring; soprano solos, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," by Lillian Ray, and "Maytime," by Sigmund Romberg; Mrs. Anna Varichio; reading, The Harp Weaver, by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and an encore about the Lily and the Rose. Mrs. Helen Wentworth of the Hope; piano duet, Spanish Dances, 1, 3, and 5, by Moszkowski, Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins and Mrs. Esther Rogers.

Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Oliver, celebrated his third birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining a small group of friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by his mother. Floyd received many nice gifts. Pictures were taken of the group. Those present were: Mrs. Snow Hall and daughter Deanna, Mrs. William Swanson and sons Billy and Bobby, Mrs. Merrill Kelley and son Brian, Mrs. George Small and daughters Lorraine and Kathryn and Julianne Oliver.

Mrs. Robert Hills was honored with a utility shower Thursday night at the South Hope Grange hall with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hastings as hostesses. About 50 people were present and Mrs. Hills received many lovely gifts. Dancing and group singing was enjoyed. The hostesses served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Fred T. Spaulding (Mary Havenor) of Topsfield, Mass., had an emergency appendectomy Monday afternoon at the Kenmore Hospital, Kenmore Square, Boston.

Gordon Flint will return to his home in Belmont, Mass., tomorrow after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flint, Broadway.

The Young Adults

Held a Lively and Interesting Session St. Patrick's Day

The Young Adults of the Methodist Church held one of their most interesting meetings of the year Thursday night when a "March Winds Party" was given under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Perpont, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Studley. Upon entering the church each member was presented with a shamrock identification tag. After games and singing led by Dick Ellingwood, the business meeting was held. After adjournment of the formal part of the meeting, another series of games were played—Identification of Labels, Windy Football and Air Basketball.

A drama entitled "The Crooked Mouth Family" was presented with Ruth and Ray Fogarty, Lucy Suomela and Don Calderwood taking part. An examination was held for each member by Dr. Abbott and Nurse Leona Pierpont to determine if he or she was physically fit to take the trip to the "Cave of the Winds." All were pronounced able to proceed on the journey through wind and rain, snow and sleet, over high mountains and under low eaves until the Queen of the Winds was reached in the Cave.

Returning to the vestry, refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd, Corinne Hughes, Irma Snowdeal and Gloria Hodgkins.

The committee for next month is Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Suomela and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mountfort.

The second Lenten parish supper was held last night in the Undercroft of St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a large attendance. The parish family were very happy to have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harriman and daughter Mary of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Lambeth and two a-colytes of St. James Church, Old Town. The delicious covered dish supper was in charge of Mrs. Bernard Kaler, Fr. Hobart Gary, rector of St. James Church, Old Town and chaplain for Episcopal students of U. of M., was guest speaker. Benediction in the church followed.

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Church News

At St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Masses each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., Rev. Charles F. Bennett, pastor. Mass in Thomaston at 9 a. m. each Sunday. Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector. Sunday services will be: Holy Communion at St. John's, Thomaston at 8 a. m., Parish Mass and sermon at 9:30.

At the Church of the Nazarene, Maverick square, Ralph S. Phillips, pastor. Cottage Fellowship Meeting tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Sr., 93 Lawn avenue; Sunday School at 1 p. m., Ray Easton, Supt.; worship service, 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6; evangelistic service, 7 p. m.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on March 20. The Golden Text is: "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel" (Jeremiah 3:23).

In the 10:30 service of the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald will continue his series of pre-Easter sermons on "The Reason for Calvary" with the subject "Some Implications." The prayer groups will meet at 10:15, and the nursery will be open during the morning service. The Church School will have classes for all ages at noon. Miss Frances Dyer, missionary in the Kennebec mountains, will speak at the Ambassadors for Christ meeting at 6. Choir and solo music will be included in the evening service at 7:15, and "The End of Christendom" will be the subject of Mr. MacDonald's message from the book of Revelation. The prayer and praise meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30. The Junior Ambassadors will meet at 4 Wednesday. Thursday at 7:30, a sound motion picture will be shown entitled, "I Am With You."

For the service of morning worship, the third Sunday in Lent, at the Universalist Church, beginning at 10:40, the musical program will again be featured by the organ and piano together with Miss Lawry and Mrs. Snow at the instruments. Dr. Lowe will give the next sermon in his Lenten series, his subject being "Faith in God the Father." The kindergarten meets during the service of worship. The Church School meets at noon. Youth Fellowship meeting in the vestry at 6 p. m.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteth, pastor, "The Reformed Mercenary—Friend of Jesus" will be the sermon topic at the 10:45 worship service. Church School for third graders, and over at 9:45 and for those younger, at 10:30. Conrades of the Way go on a progressive supper. Final session of the first series of Adult Pastor's Classes meets at 4 p. m. in the church vestry. Third Lenten Evening Worship at 7:30, with Mrs. Anna Varicchio as soloist and Harold Colbeth and Richard French as ushers, and sermon topic "A Modern Christian's Creed—I Believe in the Holy Spirit." Appointments for the week include: Monday, 7 p. m., the Church School staff meets with Mrs. Doris Lindquist; 7 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 206 meets in the church vestry; 7 p. m., Cantata rehearsal in the auditorium of the church; Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., Circle Supper; Wed-

nesday, 7:30 Business Girls' Club; Saturday, 10 p. m., "One Great Hour" all over America.

"The Proposals of the Cross" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. John A. Barker at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday at 10:30. Sunday School follows at 11:45 with classes for all age groups. More than 200 out last Sunday, and aiming for 250. At 6 o'clock the Young People's meeting in the vestry. The Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the evening service which opens at 7:15. Mrs. Kendrick Dorman will bring the message and the Young People's choir will sing. The meeting will close with an impressive candle light service. The Sunday School board meets at the parsonage Monday night at 7:30. Midweek praise and prayer service Tuesday night at 7:30. The W.P.H. meets Thursday night with Miss Lucy Lewis, Camden street, at 7 o'clock. We are less than \$30 from our Organ Fund goal. Would you like to help?

At Pratt Memorial Methodist Church the service of morning worship will be held Sunday at 10:45. The pastor, Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead, will speak on the subject, "The Judges of Jesus." The Church School will meet at noon. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 3 p. m. The Boy Scouts will meet Monday at 6 p. m. Prayer Meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m., with choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

SOUTH HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett of Mexico visited relatives here last Friday.

School closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. The teacher, Miss Susie Leavitt, will visit at her home in Dixmont.

Mrs. Esther McFarland and son of Camden spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Frost and son of Lincolnville were dinner guests Tuesday of the Robbinses. Elaine and Marjorie Frost, who had visited their grandparents, returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, of East Union, were visitors Sunday at D. C. Hemenway's.

Rev. William Brusby, Friendship, spoke Sunday at the Advent Christian Church.

Mrs. Lucretia Pushaw went to Portland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Pasquale. Members of the Red Cross, meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Susie Hemenway with Mrs. Geraldine Reynolds as assisting hostess, gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Angie Merrill. Present were Miss Frances Howard, Mrs. Lucretia Pushaw, Mrs. Louise Moody, Mrs. Dorothy Childs, Mrs. Emily Pushaw, Mrs. Maola Croteau, and Mrs. Kay Guyette and daughter, Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hills (Glenys Leonard) of Rockland were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Grange Hall recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Hastings and Mrs. Henry Hastings, assisted by Mrs. Peary Merrifield. Refreshments were served and dancing and group singing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Anne Dickens, Camden, was recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Hart.

Mrs. Geneva Luce, North Union, called Thursday on her sister, Mrs. Jessie Robbins.

Shortages of materials have doubled Northern Ireland's jobless recently.

Lots Of New Gadgets

Are Found On Plymouth Cars Now Being Shown By Nelson Bros.

The new line of Plymouth automobiles, with outstanding mechanical improvements and up-to-the-minute styling, make their appearance in dealer showrooms here and throughout the United States Friday, Nelson Brothers Garage announcements.

The new Plymouth contains a 97-horsepower engine which is smooth, er, livelier, and more economical. The wheelbase has been increased for a better ride and more road stability but at the same time the over-all length has been reduced for ease of handling. Although lower and narrower, the new bodies provide greater interior room for passengers.

Increased visibility is provided in the windshield which is 37 percent larger and the rear window which is 35.4 percent larger. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area.

Sedan seats are wider and deeper, both in front and rear. Rear seat room in the Club Coupe has been increased to the equivalent of the Sedan.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. There are four special deluxe and two deluxe types on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase.

Available on the 118-inch wheelbase will be a club coupe and a four-door sedan in the deluxe series, while the special deluxe group will include both the club coupe and four-door sedan in addition to the convertible club coupe and the station wagon.

Engine performance and efficiency has been improved with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1.

The longer wheelbase allows a "cradled ride," as passengers are more nearly centered between the axles. Another contribution toward smooth riding qualities is the addition of diagonally-mounted shock absorbers at the rear of the car, greater rebound control in the front shock absorbers, and the newly designed rubber limit bumpers.

Interior designs of the Plymouth provides many driver and passenger comforts and conveniences. Sedans have the rear door hinged from the center post for easy entrance and exit. A new easily operated vent window lock has been designed to reduce theft of articles from parked cars, and the ignition cable has been heavily armored from the ignition switch through to the engine compartment as a safeguard against car theft.

The car starts by turning the ignition key slightly beyond the "ignition on" position. When released, the key automatically returns to "ignition on" position. The device is not only a driver convenience, but it makes impossible for children to move cars which are parked and left in gear by accidentally pushing the starter button.

A new fresh air car heater, which steps up defrosting and more readily removes window fog, is available in three models.

Headlights equipped with a built-in lens in the center of the sealed-beam lens provide substantially increased light output. Plastic lenses have been installed in the stop, tail and parking lights.

Britain's wheat crop is estimated to be 500,000 tons more than in 1947.

Tientsin, China, has shipped 104,345 weasel skins for fur to America in seven months.

Won First Prize

Arlene Miller Got Judges' Decision In Contest Sponsored by W. C. T. U.

The annual Junior High speaking contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U., under the chairmanship of Miss Ida Hughes, was held in the High School auditorium Wednesday. Seated on the platform with the seven contestants were Mrs. Alfred Hempstead, Mrs. Eugene Lamb, Mrs. Ethel Coburn, Miss Charlotte Cook, Mrs. William Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cassens.

Principal Daniel J. Noonan opened the program with welcoming remarks to the members of the W.C.T.U. He then introduced Robert Crie, student chairman, who led in the devotional exercises and the salute to the flag. This was followed by "Gospel Hymn," a piano solo by Miss Cook.

Mrs. Hempstead spoke briefly about the bad effects of alcohol and then turned the program over to the contestants.

The following program was enjoyed: "Get Wise To Yourself," by Marion Rogers; "More Streamline Mease," by Arlene Miller; "Fraternity Night," by Frank Whiffin; "On the Alert," by Blaine Cousins; "Arouse the Christian Conscience," by Clayton Dorr; "According to the Pattern," by Patricia Holbrook; and "Four Boys in a Boat," by Lee Dudley. During the deliberation of the judges, Mrs. Burton Flanders, Mrs. Diane Pitts and Lewis Walker, two daughters, "Grat Is Thy Fair," and "You Must Open the Door," were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Cassens. The school always enjoys listening to these fine people.

First prize was awarded by Mr. Walker to Miss Arlene Miller, and each speaker was awarded a gift by the club. Thus ended a splendid contest with each participant having done an exceptionally fine piece of work—a credit to his parents and teachers.

No worry about keeping warm the past Winter has troubled Fort Bragg Grange in California, because of its use of the new fuel product known as Presto-logs, made from sawdust. The makers think so well of the Grange that they made it an outright gift of a sufficient quantity to heat the entire Grange hall.

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of ALBERT E. GREENWOOD, a convict in the Maine State Prison, under sentence for the crime of Assault with intent to Rape, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1949, at ten o'clock, A. M.

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HIGH-SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Joan Prock and Nina Johnson have been assisting Mr. Clunie in the office this week. The office messengers are: Alta Harmon, Christine Mank, Jean Iott, Carl Gray, Kermit St. Peter, Carol Kent, Clifton Ross and Faith Melvin.

The teachers in charge of detention hall this week were: Monday, Miss Morrill; Tuesday, Mrs. Pitts; Wednesday, Mrs. Robinson; Thursday, Miss Root; Friday, Mr. Barnard.

Tuesday morning a film, "Deadline for Action" was shown to the social studies classes. The picture, produced by the United Electrical Workers' Union at the C. I. O., demonstrated the problem faced by factory workers in the postwar era, caught between the rising prices of consumer-goods and smaller take-home pay. It indicated the Union's viewpoint on the need for political action to defeat adverse legislation such as the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

Wednesday afternoon Allston

Smith, vice principal of Rockland High School, was the guest speaker at the Samoset Teachers Club in Boothbay Harbor at Boothbay Harbor High School. Mr. Smith took for his topic "The Complete English Program from Kindergarten to High School. This Samoset Teachers Club includes all of the teachers in the school union of the Boothbay region. The teachers have a work shop every other month alternating with a social meeting. About sixty members attended. Harold Clifford is superintendent of the union.

Thursday morning an informative movie was shown to Senior High. This movie which was titled "Enterprise" traced the fast development of a southern town after the introduction of an industry, which manufactured Arrow Shirts.

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Nadeau's Sea Grill will reopen Monday, March 21. Old patrons and new most welcome.—adv.

Nation's Grangers

In line with its usual policy of hearty co-operation in the interests of youth, the Washington office of the National Grange recently staged an event of outstanding importance when a large group of Future Farmers of America came to the National Capital on one of the sight-seeing trips which bring so many young people to that city every season.

When it was learned that this group was coming, arrangements were made to have the youthful visitors as guests of the National Grange at its headquarters on Jackson Place. There National Master Albert S. Goss and other officials greeted the boys, and then, much to their surprise, they were taken to the adjacent building owned and occupied by the Brookings Institute where a special dinner was served to all, and National Master Goss personally welcomed them in the name of the National Grange.

ADA M. SIMMONS

The death March 9 of Ada M. Simmons at her home, 108 Union street, caused sorrow among her many friends.

Miss Simmons was born Feb. 10, 1893, in Friendship, daughter of Elmer E. and Mary E. Simmons. Her childhood days were spent in the town of her birth; later she moved to Spruce Head where she resided 13 years, and then came to Rockland.

She possessed a sweet and beautiful disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She was employed successively by Dr. J. F. Burgess, Green Bros. 5 & 10 Cent Store, A & P South End Market, and E. B. Crockett's, and in all of which firms she made many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Harold Spear of the Church of Christ Scientist. Interment was in Harbor View cemetery, Friendship.

Miss Simmons is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Simmons and an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Walton of Hyde Park, Mass.

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FLIGHTS TO AND FROM PLANETS

German Scientist, Who Perfected V-2 Buzz Bomb Says It's As Certain As "Amen"

Flights to and from planets will come "as sure as the 'amen' in church," says the man who perfected the Nazi's dreaded V-2 buzz bomb.

Dr. Walther Riedel, chief designer and director at Germany's fabulous Peenemuende rocket plant in Pomerania, is now in this country helping the U. S. Air Force build even deadlier missiles at North American Aviation Company.

He said Monday, in an interview, "space will be conquered in definite stages. First, in five to 10 years, there will be created a satellite that will whirl endlessly around the earth.

"In a quarter century, the satellite will become a space sta-

tion where man can properly study the myriad problems of space travel.

"Finally will come interplanetary flight—as sure as the 'amen' in church."

He said some 2000 of the V-2 missiles were launched against England.

"Take 39 locomotives," he said in telling of their power, "each weighing 310 tons. Put them in company front and roll them at 68 mph. Ram them simultaneously into a concrete wall. That is the impact force of the V-2."

What did Hitler think of the buzz bombs?

The noted aerophysicist quipped that the Fuehrer gave them less priority "than that for a bathtub."

Shakespeare Plays

"Othello" and One Of the Comedies In Waterville Next Fall

The "Margaret Webster Shakespeare Company" will present the tragedy "Othello," and one of Shakespeare's comedies, in Waterville, Oct. 17, it was announced by Prof. Cecil A. Rollins, faculty advisor to Colby College "Powder and Wig Dramatic Society," which is presenting the company here.

The comedy which has not yet been decided upon will be staged on the Colby campus. "Othello" will be given in the evening at the Waterville Opera House which has already been reserved for the performance.

Underwriting expenses of the presentation will be nearly 20 individual sponsors. "Powder and Wig," and the college corporation.

The Margaret Webster company has been lauded in Philadelphia, Chicago, Providence, Hartford and in many other centers of the country. The company includes 22 professional actors and five technicians, who travel in a special bus, and all the costumes, scenery and other paraphernalia necessary are carried in a truck.

Details of the two appearances are under the supervision of Prof. Rollins and Louis W. Collier, Colby's director of public relations.

With coal now available in Eire, thousands of tons of peat stacked over many acres in Phoenix Park, Dublin, during the war, have created a problem.

A SYMPHONY IN BLACK

St. George Minstrel Show Had Big Crowd In Smiles, Laughs and Hysterics

A stranger in town would have found an unusual number of houses dark the evenings of Friday and Saturday. The reason? Everyone who could crowd into the I.O.O.F. hall was making its walls bulge and windows rattle with applause in tribute to the remarkable talent displayed by an impressive number of the town's respected citizens!

Who would ever have dreamed that Alvah Harris would strike such a handsome figure of a dandy as he strolled along leading his small pooch, and speaking his piece with true professional skill?

Henry Allen began his lecture on the origin and uses of the doughnut by stating aptly, "Ah feels like a huge stuffed turkey!" The Port Clyde Hillbillies, portrayed very ably by Belle Clark and her harmonica and Georgia Pease and Bertie Simmons plucking a banjo, each wound up with a rendition of a sailor song by Bertie Simmons which was a terrific success.

A number of the oldtimers went especially to see Jenny Giles as she tripped out on the stage and gave out with "McMalley's Ball" and encoored with "Golden Slippers." True Hall made an admirable old negro washerwoman, and Marion Watts was the drunkard husband who played dead to win the sympathy of the bill collectors.

The three Andrews Sisters appeared with an astonishing display of nyloned legs. In daily life they are three hard working lobster fishermen from Martinsville by the names of Stimpson, Cook and Cook. The dark beauty of Carmen Miranda put the original to shame—Maurice Simmons of course. When

George Fay emitted the plaintive heart-rending "Shanty In An Old Shanty Town," it would have melted the heart of a hard-shelled politician, but Frankie Dowling nearly preposterated himself with grief.

Frankie was a realistic pleading, "Tom, the Atomic Bomb" in the Pussy Cat song, and Mary Davis was the demure pussy. When Dump Monaghan called for Chloe she was sure to hear him even though she may have been hibernating in an Alaskan igloo. Mabel Wilson and Jimmy Cant with their song of Galway Bay were marvelous.

When Elmer Tibbetts sang "A Little Bit-r-r-d Told Me" one couldn't help believing it was so. If there ever was a fellow suited for a minstrel that fellow is Everett Torrey. His slow dandy drawl and perfect timing worked to his advantage in his comical distasteful of a long impossible romantic episode.

Forrest Wall made an amazingly handsome intercomer, assisted by crackjack endmen Dump Monaghan, Frankie Dowling, George Fay, Elmer Tibbetts, Everett Torrey and Polly McLaughlin. The blackface chorus who furnished lots of songs and a goodly number of antics in real life go by the names of George Maxwell, Hunk Lowell, Ginny Bryant, Pearl Wall, Enid Monaghan, Aune Bragdon, Esther Simmons, Mary Torrey, Charleen Fields and Henry Bryant—in addition to those already mentioned in the specialty acts.

The community owes a big thank you to Mrs. Lillian Bryant, the piano player, and Marion Dowling Watts, who ran the show. The proceeds from the two eve-

The Rotary Club

Representative Robbins Of Houlton Discusses Some State Issues

At last week's meeting of Rotary, Travis Ingham, introduced by President Burrows gave an account of the many activities of the Red Cross preparatory to launching the Red Cross appeal for funds. This great organization is the sure help in time of trouble, danger and disaster whether it be local, national or international. To help in the coming work President Jerry appointed the following committee: Albert MacPhail, chairman; Caryl Butler, Major: Eled, Lloyd Daniels, Ed Jones, Dana Jordan, Ted Ladd, Ray Perry, George St. Clair, and Charles Bicknell.

Representative Fred Bird presented the speaker, Chauncey Robbins, Representative in our State Legislature from Houlton. Reminiscing Mr. Robbins said that he had spent some five and a half months as first mate of the Copper Kettle, and had become acquainted with many people in this city. To perfect his knowledge in locating positions, he used to take walks to Owl's Head for star sights. Now before he began on his subject, he would like to ask two questions of the gentlemen present. The Houlton Chamber of Commerce were thinking of asking for a reevaluation of the town property. How had it worked in Rockland?

(1) Was it worth the money to get this job done?

(2) Was it equitable? A show of hands resolved these questions in the affirmative.

Explaining the difference between Federal, State and the local roads, the speaker stated that there was no discrimination in the distribution of money. Each part had its full quota on a percentage basis. The only trouble was that there was not enough money. It is difficult to maintain a pay as you go policy as the State of Maine is the most sparsely settled region east of the Mississippi River—27 people to the square mile, but we do have elbow room.

A few of the highlights in this very interesting account of the condition of our roads, and the economical reconstruction through a bond issue follows. The roads are a very bad. A survey by the State Highway Commission showed 52 percent of all roads intolerable. The most expensive roads to keep up are the gravel roads costing for maintenance \$650 per mile as against the Federal and State's roads upkeep of \$328. A \$40,000,000 bond issue would permit the completion of a job all in one piece. Under our present "creep along" policy, a job may drag on for years while maintenance piles up all of the time.

It is figured that we pay more inings of fun swelled by money from the sale of candy, hotdogs and pop make an inspirational start toward the hot lunch equipment in the program for well-fed children in Tenant's Harbor.

The show was sponsored by the community club which is comprised of fathers and mothers and teachers and neighbors and everyone interested in the welfare of the community's younger generation.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE'S "KAY"



Katherine McDonald in a rare moment of idleness.

While she says no woman wants to talk about years, Kay McDonald has been with The Courier-Gazette for quite a long time. She works in the office and does a little of everything—won't take all the blame for all the proofreading but reluctantly admits that plenty of the mistakes are hers. Some typing, some counter work, telephone calls, an occasional write-up, stuffing papers, and once in a while she dusts off her own desk and generally spits the muckage bottle in the process. This dusting business she likes least of all; she says it's no proper work for an old maid.

Four Centuries Old

A Remarkable Prayer Book Is On Exhibition At Colby College

A 400-year-old prayer book is included in a collection of Bibles recently placed on exhibit in Colby College's Miller Library by the College Centenary Club. The exhibition is in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the printing of the common prayer book in English in 1549.

The book is described on its title page as "The Booke of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, after the Use of the Church of England, Anno Domini 1549."

Services were conducted in Latin and all church texts were printed in that language for many years after the separation of the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church. Finally Edward VI ordered certain parts of the Liturgy translated into English. "The language of the people" and the common prayer book of 1549 was the result. The book was loaned to Colby for exhibition by the Very Reverend W. D. Hughes, Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland.

"NEW ECRE" HERD NAME

Carleton Gushee of Appleton has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "New Acre" as a herd name in registering his purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Nearly 1150 prefixes were reserved for breeders in 1948.

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Concerns The Redmen

Rockland Will Again Have a Tribe—Significance Of the Order

The Order of Redmen was first incorporated in 1935. It has an honorable and enviable record of more than 100 years or "Great Sons." Prior to the American Revolution and during the Revolution there existed many societies, social and patriotic, known as Sons of Liberty, Red Men and Tammany societies.

It was the Sons of Liberty which in 1773 emptied the King's tea into Boston Harbor. From these societies crystallized the Improved Order of Red Men. Originally, the watchword was "Freedom" and the part these societies played in securing freedom for the American Colonies in history.

As a Fraternity, the Order of Red Men claims for its heritage that glorious emblem old glory, and it is a reminder to every member of his implied pledge to defend the flag of our union from every danger. A freedom was later added in the need of a broader field, the motto, "Friendship and Brotherly Love" shared the interest with "Patriotism." Later, "Charity" was added. Its friendship of fraternity is the best, purest and strongest and well worthy of the membership and devotion of all true citizens. It admits to beneficial or non-beneficial membership only white citizens of the United States of 18 years and upward, and it gets the best. The ritualistic ceremonies are purely American, original and distinctive, and give to posterity a demonstration of the best peculiarities of the primitive North American Indian. Founded on the manners, customs and traditions of this wonderful aboriginal people, the ritualistic work portrays something original and fascinating and when faithfully delineated becomes instructive as well as intensely interesting.

The Order of Red Men is a secret society. Yet there is nothing in its ritual or its laws that debars men or women on account of creed or nativity. Each member must be a white citizen of the United States, a believer in the Supreme being and able to earn a livelihood, and of good reputation and character, strictly fraternal and benevolent in its character. The order teaches lessons that elevate and instill into the hearts and minds of its members true friendship, patriotism and the care of our dependents as well as the good traits of the aboriginal North American Indian.

There are three degrees—one of our greatest works of charity is the care of our indigent orphan children, or deceased members who but for the aid, assistance and council of the order of Red Men would be deprived of home, comfort and education. These we help to supply and thousands of little children, hundreds now grown to manhood and womanhood, bless the order in their evening prayers for this work and it is done at very little annual cost to our members and done well.

In 1913 there was enacted by the Great Council of Maine a law creating an orphan fund and a State orphan board to pass upon and approve all applications for participation in this fund. This board was George Southard, Portland, A. Walter Pierce, South Berwick and Roy M. Fitts of Yarmouth. Since 1901 when the first application for orphan benefits were granted in Maine to the present time, there have been 269 children receiving allowances from the orphan fund, to the amount of \$72,110.72. The amount of the orphan fund from the orphan board's report of Oct. 1, 1944, was \$42,190.72.

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CARIBBEAN MANEUVERS

Caribou Newspaper Man Is Keeping the Maine Press Association Informed

(Despatch No. 2 by Charley Helfenstein, publisher)

Aboard U.S.S. Mt. Olympus, off Vieques Island (Special to The Courier-Gazette)—Departure port for our convoy of the joint expeditionary force was Morehead City, N. C., chiefly so as to load men of the Second Marines nearby Camp Lejeune. During nearly 2000 miles of steaming southeast the transports, destroyers, cargo ships, carrier, and our general communications ship engaged in various formations and other types of training for the officers and crew. Of most interest to the four weekly publishers, and four eastern Carolina newspaper friends of the Marines, were the "drones." These pilotless miniature planes have a speed of around 120 miles per hour, a total wing spread of only 12 feet, and have replaced the old form of sleeve target towed by a plane. They are released from the deck of a destroyer, from which they are guided to simulate attacks.

Scaring, circling and diving over the convoy, they come into range of one after the other anti-aircraft gun crews. The deep bark of 40 mm. shells and the chatter of 20 mm. clips vibrate the ships, deafen the ears. There is the smell of powder, and speeding colored hues of tracer bullets flash skyward. The chap controlling the drones by radio makes them appear to be real enemy planes.

A cheer went up from Marines and crew lining the starboard rail as a forward gun crew of the Mt. Olympus cracked one with just the third brief burst of shellfire. Our captain spoke over the ship's public address system. "To the gun crew—well done," and then, with his eyes twinkling, added, "But why did you waste the first two rounds?" Another drone fell from a hit directed by a crew further back in the convoy. Then, after being missed by portside crews all up the line, the third drone was downed by another alert Mt. Olympus gunner.

As we anchored off the eastern tip of Puerto Rico, two medium landing craft, pulled out from the shore of an island. Craned down into them went a flock of Army jeeps that had been lashed to our main deck at Morehead City. Later that day, we stopped off at the island of Culebra, and crews of the ships involved got some more

training. One after another, three destroyers pulled alongside, tied up, fuel lines were connected, and each of the three DD's received a supply of oil from deep in the hull of the Mt. Olympus.

While that series was in progress, Admiral vonHeimberg decided it would be a good idea to load into his gig Marine General Hart, some staff officers of each, our group of newsmen and go for a swim. Docking at the small village of Dewey, the party walked through it, and two miles on up an arid ravine down a sharp slope, around a shallow lagoon, to isolated Flamingo Beach—a crescent of primitive shore, tiny pink shells on powdery sand, and white surf rolling in the aquamarine water of a sheltered cove. It was a case of "into the bushes" amid the blossoming passion flowers, off with clothes—and 30 pairs of tropical shorts took a wetting. We were glad several of those Marine officers had trained nearby some years ago and remembered the spot.

Upon walking back to the village we found that a Texas sailor from the Admiral's gig had been having himself a time. He rented a fast ferry from a native and was dashing up and down the place as if it were the Pecos plains. Dewey was named after the 1898 hero of Manila Bay, and not for New York's governor. The United States had a small naval base there 40 years ago.

Someone back home asked us to tell about the quality of food aboard ship. The newsmen normally "mess" in the ward room of the senior Navy and Marine officers. We have had a dinner with the Admiral, another with the Captain in his quarters, another with a group of Maine boys down in the crew's mess. The food is good at all four places, seemed perhaps an edge better with the Captain and with the crew. Personally, the only thing missed is fresh milk.

With some 700 mouths aboard plenty of provisions are needed. We left port with 20 tons of Aroostook potatoes tarped on a deck—100-pound sacks from Beaver Brook Farms and Jack Roth of Caribou, Reed Brothers of Fort Fairfield, Stanley Potato Company of Presque Isle, and H. Adelman of Mars Hill. The ward room gatherings, tap endless cups of black coffee, around the clock and with all

meals. If we return with a dark tan, it may be from coffee and not from sun.

Like a circus in Winter quarters, or between shows, there is something doing all the time. Crew members, a large percentage of them relatively new in the Navy are learning things by actual practice. There are welding, sewing, polishing, painting, scrubbing, laundry work, photo negatives developed, radio and radar equipment to attend, small boats to be lowered and raised, fire, battle station and abandon ship drills.

Not all of it is work. There are rest periods and cards, reading, studying, letter-writing, nightly movies. Nearly half of the Second Marine Division band is aboard. They practice orchestra and band numbers, entertain the throng after 10 boxing matches of Saturday night, play hymns for the Catholic and Protestant services Sunday mornings. We always have liked "Anchors Aweigh" and the "Marine Hymn." And that was before we stood on a Navy deck swaying to a Caribbean breeze, looked up at a maze of stars, while a Marine unit played them.

Some 16 hours before this column was typed and mailed, the Mt. Olympus had moved around to anchor off the southern shore of Vieques Island, a U. S. dependency 21 miles long, six wide, with some 11,000 residents. You will find it on a large scale map, just east of Puerto Rico proper. The press went ashore in the afternoon, the eight of us landing several miles west on what will be one of the invasion beaches of the mass maneuvers. We visited a camp of 700 Marine engineers finishing work on an airstrip and several roads. We jeered inland, behind the lines of the "enemy"—where Army units have prepared defensive positions.

A quick visit to the one town, Isabel Segunda, and its crumbling fort, built by Spaniards in 1516. The farms of the island are small—sugar cane tobacco beans. Slick beef cattle roaming the sharply rolling, rather barren hills, are about one-eighth Brahman stock. Bananas, coconuts, pineapples and citrus are the fruits. Most of the natives are poor and undernourished. Only three families in the town of 5500 people have indoor bathrooms. Enroute back to the engineer camp for mess, we passed through a crude and ancient sugar mill, built of stone.

The few natives living in the eastern third of Vieques have been temporarily evacuated. An "aggressor" nation is supposed to have captured the island recently. Our aide has determined to recover it, but most of our forces are new to amphibious warfare. Several days of varied rehearsal trials and tests remain ahead before we will experience the excitement and terrific noise of "D minus 1" and "D" days.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Annie Overlock of South Liberty was recent guest of Mrs. Clara Overlock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley were Waterville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Madeline Turf and Mrs. Connie Johnston were in Augusta last Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones who was ill the past week, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick has been assisting her mother in caring for him.

Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday at Evening Star Grange hall.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Rosa Hutchins, the vice president, Mrs. Edna Brann presided. A nominating committee was appointed. Leah Powell, Alma Babb, Gertrude Jones and Louise Ames. Mrs. Gertrude Jones gave a report of the educational hearings held recently in Augusta. The guest speaker was Edward McNagall of the Department of Education who gave an informative talk on the various phases and conditions which confront towns which are planning to consolidate and build new schools in the future. A round table of questions brought out many angles of the work needs and problems to be solved. A short musical program was presented and a report served. Mrs. Clara Overlock, chairman of the school committee, Mrs. Gertrude Jones and Selectman Maurice Powell represented the town at the hearings of the educational bills in Legislature. The committee meeting was held Wednesday when all bills were unanimously voted "ought to pass."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN: 1-Story 13-Venture 21-Scene of Scott's 22-Enclosures 24-Sagging 26-Child's disease 28-Scandinavian people 30-Corner 32-Golf mound 33-Make a mistake 35-Solitary 36-Declaim vehemently 38-Surprise 39-Period of time (pl.) 40-To cultivate 41-Stupid persons 42-Sets of workers 44-Strike with the 46-Directed 47-Slumber 50-Method 51-Combining form, Bristle 54-Hasten 56-Dial 58-Because 60-Province of Canada (abbr.)

ACROSS: 1-Vases 9-An American Indian 11-Skins 12-Armory Ordnance (abbr.) 14-College official 15-Estimate 16-A military title (abbr.) 18-Clear of 20-Abstaining from food 22-A vegetable 23-Clothed 25-Cord-like structure 26-Repast 27-A fish 29-Fish eggs 30-Taut 31-Warehouse 33-Obliterate 34-Stresses 35-Ascend 37-New set of men 40-Flat 41-Perform 43-Cauterize 45-Far-reaching 46-Residue from fire

HORIZONTAL (Cont.): 18-Enclose tightly 19-Province of Canada (abbr.) 50-A mass-book (pl.) 52-A constellation 53-You and I 54-Domicile 55-Join 57-Country of Europe (abbr.) 58-Military assistants 59-Bristle (Surg.) 61-Plant 62-A pastry (pl.)

VERTICAL: 1-Above 2-Crimson 3-Want 4-Violently killed 5-Lifting device 6-Circle 7-Large deer 8-The (Sp.) 10-Leaf 11-Propel 12-Part of a circle (pl.) 13-Greased 16-Rent

SERMONETTE

Glancing Into History (Conclusion)

For many weeks Moses' life has been considered because during these same weeks Israel has become a nation recognized among the other nations of the earth. Jew and Arab and Jew and Egyptian have agreed to peace in the settlement of their difficulties. Moses, one of the great among men, led by his God, 3400 years ago, laid the groundwork of God's plan being fulfilled in this day. On every count he was both great and good. With great vision he was a prophet through whom God revealed his will to men. This is being fulfilled now. Moses' goodness was as marked as his greatness was brilliant. He had some serious imperfections. What man ever lived who did not; they are not to be overlooked but overshadowed.

As a statesman, he possessed the qualities of a consummate chief magistrate. From the time God gave him into his hands the rod of authority he used it as a scepter of leadership; he possessed an intellect of highest order, he was master of the civil wisdom of his age, sound in his judgments; prompt in action, with a courageous soul, like Israel Putnam, he knew not fear. Patriotic, he loved liberty while a rational piety ruled his heart.

He was the George Washington of his day. As a General, he delivered his people from the most powerful nation on earth, maintaining them in the perils of the desert, and leading them out against fierce tribes which they captured—patient always.

As a lawyer he became Chief Justice of mankind and instituted the great system of civil and religious law. Read his two great poems in 32 and 33 Deuteronomy and that marvelous prayer to 90th Psalm, then read his orations in Deuteronomy and you will gain appreciation of the mind and talent of one who was master of expression unsurpassed.

No wonder he stands out, towering over the great of all ages. He did not pass from earth without God allowing him to see from Pisgah on his highest summit lonely Nebo, the land into which his people were to enter. Oh! Moses today the people of Israel hail thy greatness, as they fulfill, under God, the plan whose foundation you laid 34 centuries ago.

—William A. Holman.

SEARSMONT

An all-day meeting of the Woman's Farm Bureau was held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Albert Bardsley, with 15 present. The meeting was directed by Mrs. Charlotte Sweetland, foods leader. The subject "New Ways in Cake-making." The dinner chairman was Mrs. Mary Babcock, and she was assisted by Mrs. Mina Bardsley and Mrs. Elmore Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hall of North Appleton called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Drinkwater and Harold Cobb, and attended the church service here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lassen, Jr., are parents of a daughter born March 4 at the Hartford, Conn. hospital. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lassen, Sr. of Washington, are former residents of this

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rand are spending two weeks' vacation with their daughter, Mrs. William Murray in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Beverly Geyer and daughters Susanne and Lynn have returned home after visiting Mrs. Geyer's parents in California.

Miss Marion Laine entertained friends Tuesday night in celebration of her 12th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, enjoying refreshments and the opening of gifts. Present were Lucie Wotton, Ramona Crute, Jean Olson, Lois Delano, Janet and Janice Curtis, Rosalie Montgomery, Gerald Anderson and James Davis. The 4-H Hop-to-it Club met Wednesday with the leader, Mrs. Genevieve Laake.

Parent-Teacher Association met last Friday at the Grange hall, with large attendance. Department Commissioner William Bailey of Augusta was speaker and showed movies on "Progress in Education." Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brooks of Warren were callers Monday on Mina A. Woodcock.

Town meeting will be March 28 at 7 p. m. Supper will be served at 5:30 by ladies of the church. Red Cross solicitors met last Friday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Merle James and made reports. Receipts were \$50. Coffee was served.

A party in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Emma Kallioch and H. L. Killerman was held Thursday night at the home of Mina A. Woodcock. Supper included two birthday cakes made by Mrs. Florence Benner. Gifts were presented to the honor guests. Others present were Mrs. Lilla Clark, Mrs. Benner, Miss Eliza Whitney of Thomaston and Miss Lena Seavey.

Clarence J. Freeman

A wave of sorrow swept over this town when news was received that Clarence J. Freeman had died March 5 in Thomaston. Mr. Freeman was stricken with a heart attack after shoveling snow.

He was born in this community, son of the late Rodolf and Fannie (Payson) Freeman. While a young man he became engaged with the late Joshua Rivers in operating a general store, and after the death of Mr. Rivers, he continued the business and for many years was the genial and well known figure on the road.

He was town clerk for several years. During World War I he was employed by Dunn & Elliot of Thomaston. Later he became a wholesale confectionery salesman, his weekly trips covering a wide territory where his pleasing personality and ready smile combined with his integrity and upright dealings made him a welcome visitor, and he will be greatly missed by many people who held him in high esteem.

He was a member of Orient Lodge of Masons and Henry Knox Chapter of Thomaston.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Flagg at the Davis Funeral Home and were largely attended.

Bearers were Carl and Irving Fales, Frank Crute, Vutner and Lloyd Beckett and Ralph Keyes. Interment was in the Village cemetery, Thomaston.

He is survived by two cousins, Mrs. Layon Cedarstrom and Warren Payson, both of Southport.

THE WORD FROM WASHINGTON

As Given By the Maine Woman Who Is Serving As "Freshman" In the Senate

Congress is also arranging to authorize and appropriate the requested funds for continuation of the European Recovery Program for another year.

While the prospects for revising Social Security to give broader coverage are excellent, President Truman's National Health Program is most certainly to be watered down. The Congress is opposed to anything that appears like regimenting our doctors and medical profession.

Enactment of Federal Aid to Education should get further in this Congress than it did in the 80th Congress. As you will recall, the Senate passed the Taft Federal Aid to Education Bill but that Bill died in the House for lack of action. The changed complexion of the House in the 81st Congress makes it more likely that this heretofore recalcitrant body will pass Federal Aid to Education legislation.

My Committee on Executive Expenditures has been considering the proposals for Reorganization of the Government. It is most likely that many of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission for Reorganization of the Executive Branch will be enacted. The only threat to this particular program is the insistence by Congress that some of the quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial agencies be handled separately.

The key to the Civil Rights issue actually centers on anti-labor proposal, which is now keeping us in session long hours, including Saturday sessions, each day.

The President's Civil Rights Bill are being stymied by Southerners in both the Senate and the House. The Southerners oppose measures to abolish the Poll Tax and to ban lynchings on the grounds that they are invasions of States Rights. And in this battle which they are fighting alone, the filibuster is their chief weapon. That is why they want no ban on filibusters.

Briefly, the principal battleground of the 81st Congress will be in the Senate. The Democratic leaders have no alternative but to face compromises at every turn in the Senate if they are to salvage the main points of the President's Program.

The Southerners are split from the Administration Leaders in balancing the Civil Rights measures against other points in the President's plan. But they are faced with the constant threat that the Senate will adopt a rule to ban filibusters.

The best hope of the Democratic leaders to solve this split in their own ranks is to adroitly exploit the

similar division developing within the Republican ranks.

The Democratic leaders hope that they may be able to trade off Social measures for Economic measures, and vice versa. That is their only hope in the Senate because the Southern Conservatives hold about one-half of the Democratic votes and most of the key spots on the Committees.

So all in all, the Democratic 81st Congress thus far, is dangerously close to being without accomplishment.

Farm legislation, the Administration is in trouble, not because Congress is unwilling to pay the Farmer but rather no plan has yet been devised by the Truman Administration for aiding the Farmer in a period of falling prices. While the Agriculture Department is still working on a program, crop production and partly plans are no more fixed now than they were last November.

The National Defense Budget, which constitutes more than one-third and almost one-half of our National Budget is in the throes of intensive bickering and cross-lobbying between the Army, Navy and Air Force. In his National Defense Budget, the President divided the proposed Military Funds evenly between the three Services.

Thus far, most of the fight has centered around the Air Force. The President wants a 48-Group Air Force. The Air Force wants a 70-Group Air Force. At the present time, it appears that the Air Force has Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee and most of the House and Senate on its side.

The latest maneuver is that proposed by Chairman Vinson of using the \$8,000,000 that President Truman set aside for Universal Military Training in his Budget to build a 70-Combat-Group Air Force. On this proposal, the pro-Air Force advocates and the anti-Universal Military Training people have joined hands.

But the picture is not completely dark for President Truman and the Administration Program. The President has an excellent chance of getting a Housing Bill that will provide at least 100,000 units a year for six years. He is getting rapid approval of extension of the Reciprocal Trade Program, with the House recently having passed this provision by an overwhelming margin.

SPRUCE HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Broadfoot have returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Andover, Methuen and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Layon B. Godfrey and son Charles and Mrs. Eugenia Godfrey visited Sunday in Wadoboro with Mrs. Carl Godfrey of Cambridge, Mass., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Davis, while Mr. Godfrey is in Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Randall is a patient in Knox Hospital.

FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Mabel Clark is a visitor for two weeks in Framingham, Mass. Mel Burns, Jr., is clearing land of bushes preparatory to building a house near the harbor.

Mr. Kelsey and Robert Havener of Framingham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Thompson.

Russell Neal has bought the former Lavinia Whitney farm from John Miller.

The B.A.M. factory closed Tuesday for an indefinite period. Wednesday Sewing Club met this week with Mrs. Philip Lester. Services were held Sunday at the Baptist Church for Warren Hoffses who died in Union after several weeks' illness. Rev. Kathleen Weed officiated.

George Hunt of Boston has bought the former Roscoe Marshall homestead on Meduncook river in Cushing.

Charles Stockman of Massachusetts is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Mary Wotton.

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STATE OF MAINE

Knox, ss. TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, next to be held at Rockland within and for the County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1949.

Margaret I. Harris of Rockland in said County of Knox, being the wife of John A. Harris, respectfully represents that she was lawfully married to the said John A. Harris at Boston, Massachusetts on the twenty-third day of January, 1930; that they lived together as husband and wife until June 18, 1932; that your Libellant has resided in the State of Maine for more than one year prior to date hereof; that your Libellant has always conducted herself towards the said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that the said Libellant being unmindful of his marriage vows and obligations has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your Libellant; further, that the said Libellant has been guilty of utter desertion continued for more than three consecutive years prior to date hereof; that the residence of said John A. Harris is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no reason to believe your Libellant and the said John A. Harris to obtain a divorce.

WHEREFORE she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said John A. Harris for the causes above set forth.

Dated at Rockland, Maine this ninth day of March, A. D. 1949.

STATE OF MAINE

Knox, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of March, A. D. 1949. (NOTARIAL SEAL)

STATE OF MAINE

(L.S.) KNOX, ss. Clerk's Office, Superior Court, in Vacation

Rockland, March 9, A. D. 1949. Upon the foregoing LIBEL, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to said John A. Harris, to appear before our Superior Court at the County of Rockland within and for the County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1949, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed in Rockland, in our County of Knox, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said first Tuesday of May next, that he may there and then in our said court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

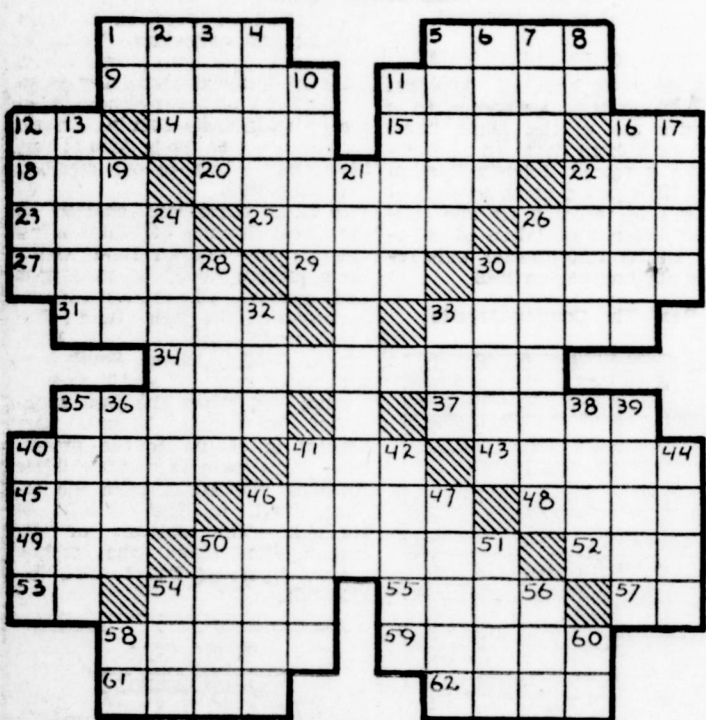
FRANK A. TIRRELL, JR., Justice of the Superior Court of Knox on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1949. A true copy of the Libel and Order of the Court thereon.

STATE OF MAINE

(L.S.) MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Clerk, 20-F-24

COURIER-GAZETTE CROSSWORD

(Answer next time)



- HORIZONTAL L**
- Vases
 - An American Indian
 - Skins
 - Train
 - Army Ordnance (abbr.)
 - College official
 - Estimate
 - A military title (abbr.)
 - Clear of
 - Abstaining from food
 - A vegetable
 - Clothed
 - Cord-like structure
 - Repast
 - A fish
 - Fish eggs
 - Taut
 - Warehouse
 - Obliterate
 - Stresses
 - Ascend
 - New set of men
 - Flat
 - Perform
 - Cauterize
 - Far-reaching
 - Residue from fire
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Enclose tightly
 - Province of Canada (abbr.)
 - A mass-book (pl.)
 - A constellation
 - You and I
 - Domicile
 - Join
 - Country of Europe (abbr.)
 - Military assistants
 - Bristle (Surg.)
 - Plant
 - A pastry (pl.)
- VERTICAL**
- Above
 - Crimson
 - Want
 - Violently killed
 - Lifting device
 - Circle
 - Large deer
 - The (Sp.)
 - Leaf
 - Propel
 - Part of a circle (pl.)
 - Greased
 - Rent
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Story
 - Venture
 - Scene of Scott's
 - Enclosures
 - Sagging
 - Child's disease
 - Scandinavian people
 - Corner
 - Golf mound
 - Make a mistake
 - Solitary
 - Declaim vehemently
 - Surprise
 - Period of time (pl.)
 - To cultivate
 - Stupid persons
 - Sets of workers
 - Strike with the
 - Open hand
 - Slumber
 - Method
 - Combining form, Bristle
 - Hasten
 - Dial
 - Because
 - Province of Canada (abbr.)

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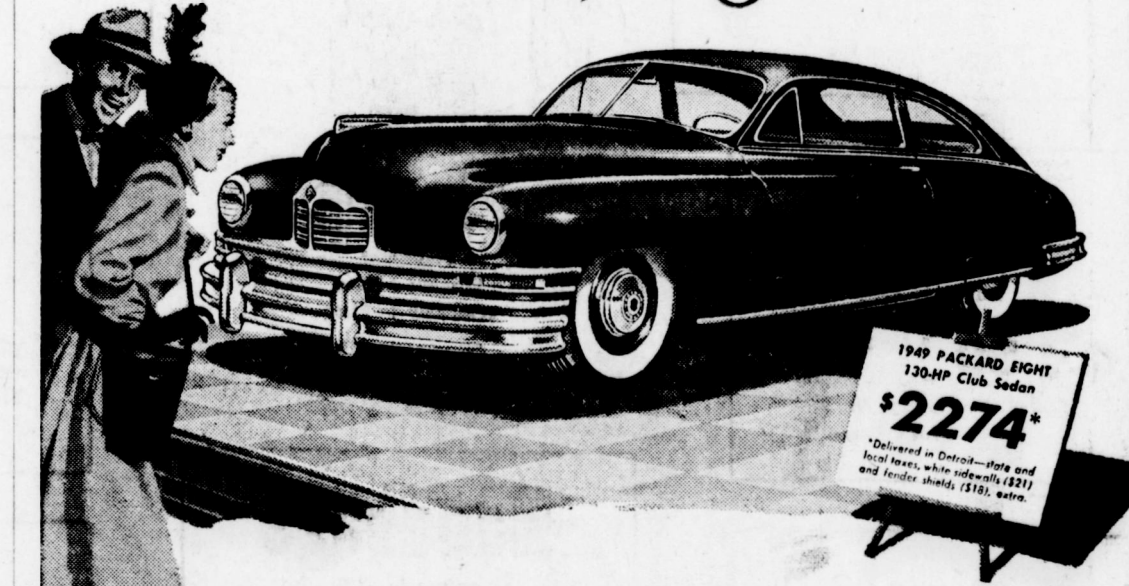
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Powell's Paper On Maine Deer Repellent Makes Big Hit With Wildlife

Big game States all over the nation are requesting copies of an address on Maine's new deer repellent, delivered recently in Washington, D. C., by Wildlife Technician Stephen E. Powell, Richmond, George J. Stoble, Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner, said. Powell's paper was picked by the 14th North American Wildlife Conference as one of three "best" delivered during sessions of the conference.

March 7-9. Working on the formula to repel deer, Powell made tests on Swan Island, Richmond, and in garden plots and orchards in Litchfield, Week's Mills, Albion, and other nearby towns. Concerning the repellent he says: "This repellent has been used with almost 100 per cent success in preventing deer damage on beans, strawberries, cabbage, cucumber vines, beet and carrot tops and apple trees. It is exceptionally safe for use on plants and has not injured the foliage of beans, squash, cucumbers, strawberries and raspberries. From tests carried out by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, this material has shown promise of control of early and late blights of potato, tomato anthracnose, various mildews, apple scab and various rust diseases." Powell brings out in his paper that tests showed rabbits did not gnaw apple trees painted with the formula. "Powell deserves the credit for working out this project," Stoble said. "His report in Washington 'stole the show'."

MATINICUS

Judson Young has returned to his home after several weeks in Knox Hospital. Miss Marcia Curtis, R. N., of Bar Harbor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wallace returned on the Sunbeam Thursday after visiting for six weeks on the mainland. Linwood Joyce returned home Thursday, coming from Rockland on the Sunbeam.

Mr. Heming was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Ripley and showed movies Saturday at the church. Wilmer and Weston Ames went to Tenants Harbor Sunday, and Mrs. Wilmer Ames and infant daughter returned home with them. Ralph Philbrook spent the week-end in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunker were recent Rockland visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Ames have moved to the cottage recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deshon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt have returned from several days on the mainland.

The daily intake of cobalt of a typical sheep is about one 28 thousandth of an ounce, yet if it is not present in its food the sheep will die. Five thousand bars of chocolate were flown from Belgium to children of Hythe, England.

DOINGS IN THE GRADE SCHOOLS

McLAIN Sub-Primary, Mrs. Leach

The four classes have started their Science books, "We Look and Learn." These books are beautifully illustrated and the children are at present studying the unit on animals.

Sharon Eichler brought pussy willows to school the first week of this term. This was an incentive for the children to learn pussy willow songs, poems and to attempt drawings. Jean Witham brought us some real cotton, picked in the fields of the Southland. Sister Mary Alberta (Angelina D'Agostino) who is about to leave for the Fiji Islands, left us some very interesting leaflets to read about the little children there.

Fifty-two names have been written on American Junior Red Cross membership roll by the children bringing money. The remaining 10 children have been absent due to prevailing epidemics. The children have been studying a large chart on children of other lands and talking about the Eskimos. They are now taking up Dutch children.

Grade I, Mrs. Rhodes

William Eaton brought a large box of cookies to school one afternoon recently. They were given to all the boys and girls at recess time. These cookies were made by Billy's grandmother. They were greatly enjoyed by all.

Bert Witham brought several cotton blossoms to school last week, for his classmates to see. Bruce Meserve has moved to Danforth. We were very sorry to lose him from our group.

A number contest has been started in our room this week. Much interest is being shown and all the children are working hard to gain the most stars. Temperance Day was observed in this class. Stories about milk were told. It was decided by the group that milk was the best drink for boys and girls. Each child that drinks milk every day was allowed to write his name on a slip of paper and place it in a milk bottle bearing the pictures of healthy boys and girls.

Miss Rolfe came for our library books this morning. She will bring us some new ones to replace those taken. We were very proud to be able to put on a "Red Cross" sticker on our window. Generous gifts were brought in by the children. Diane Morse brought a bouquet of red tulips last week. It added a great deal to the appearance and cheerfulness of our room.

The class is enjoying the new science book that was recently brought to them. They are now studying all about the fox family.

Grade I, Mrs. Gifford

Temperance Day was observed in

school March 4. Health booklets were made by all the children.

The first pussy willows were brought in by Linda Mountfort. The children find their new science books very interesting. They are collecting pictures of all kinds of animals, to make a chart. We have 39 contributors to the Junior Red Cross. That makes us a 100 percent enrolled class.

Grade II, Mrs. Lowe

Shearer Hooper, Frederick Stoddard, Barbara Robbins, Nancy O'Brien, and Mary Brown had pictures displayed in Mrs. Podkova's recent art exhibition. Mrs. Keller's third grade reading group entertained the second grade with many enjoyable selections, including choral readings.

Albert Brewster, Shearer Hooper, Carolyn Bird, Barbara Robbins, Lawrence Rundlett, David Hamalainen, Irving Kelley, Frederick Stoddard, Susan Jordan, and Patricia Graves are working on a mural entitled "Fun in the Snow." Temperance Day was observed by the making of health posters. Frederick Stoddard brought to school a book entitled "Mrs. Gray Bunny's Children" (a temperance story) which was read to the class.

The pupils have completed their big folders which will hold their drawing papers. George Rundlett has reported the interesting events which have happened recently in the second grade, and posted the news on the bulletin board.

The pupils are proud of their Red Cross sticker which they have earned. Grades V and VI, Mrs. Parr

The class was entertained last week during assembly by Donald Robishaw, Joseph Duncan and Richard Micie. With their faces blacked, they sang songs and did other impromptu antics. The class wanted them to perform for another class so Mrs. DeLaitte's class was invited in for a return performance.

For Temperance Day the class prepared a radio program which was given in Mrs. DeLaitte's class. Irma Cavanaugh was announcer. A quiz program was presented by the quiz master, Richard Micie. Poems and readings were done by Hartford Foster and Betty Richardson. Short quotations were given by others in the class.

Two Temperance Day plays were written by Patricia Kent and DeLaitte. The Arts and Crafts Club visited the Farnsworth Museum last Friday to see some Maine Crafts which were displayed. Mrs. Mildred Burrage an artist from Wiscasset, gave an interesting account of Maine crafts and how it has been influenced by needs of Maine people and by imports brought here by the sea captains who sailed to many different countries.

Grade IV, Mrs. Paulitz

A playlet, "The Health Brigade," was given in observance of Temperance Day. Those taking part were Mabel Foster, David Dean, Betty Williamson, Judith Pease, Joan Scarlott, Sandra Strickland, Patricia Sweeney, and Dorinda Coughlin. "Good Citizens" posters were made by the class.

Grade V, Mrs. Hall

Our class now numbers 37. We miss the children who have left

our room, Jean, Marie, Robert, and Sandra. Some very clever things have been molded out of clay by the children. Rehearsals for a play, "The Golden Goose," are being carried on.

Rosalie Halligan brought pictures of the very earliest autos, also a bunch of pussy willows. Films on "Sardine Fishing," "Fish Fillets," and "Mending the Fishing Nets" were much enjoyed by the children through the kindness of Kermit S. Peter, manager of Holmes Packing Company.

Robert Benner and Philip Willey have both seen the "first" Robin. The children turned in \$3 for the Red Cross.

Our lesson with Mrs. Podkova today was on "Mechanical Drawing." Some very pretty designs were made and colored.

Sister Mary Alberta, who was known to us years ago in the 5th grade as Angelina D'Agostino, and her friend Sister Mary Anita visited our class for 15 minutes Friday. Sister Mary Alberta told the class of the work she plans to do among the lepers of the Fiji Islands. It was a very interesting and instructive talk.

Sister Mary Anita told of her work in Jamaica, of the different fruits, foods, etc., and the way the people lived.

Grade VI, Mr. Dow

Peter Armata, Arthur Adolphsen, and James Sukeforth are working on a sand table scene, illustrating an ancient Greek city. John Bird and Ronald Pease recently gave an original radio broadcast covering the Persian Wars as it might be done by a modern radio commentator.

Three excellent March scenes have been done in water color by Eddie Shaw, Edward Sleeper, and Fred Goodnow.

The Reading Room, Mrs. Keller

Grade three reading group has finished Friends and Neighbors and are now ready to read from the next book. Most members have grown from the ability to understand one paragraph to the ability to read and understand the main thought of the entire story.

Billy Bird and Edward Moffitt are now reading in a home room group in addition to the reading room work.

Donald Widdecomb is coming to the reading room for help. His progress is fine at present.

The Sixth Grade Library Club from Mrs. DeLaitte's room held their meeting last week. Ethel Bunker was chairman with Mary Kent and Helen Priest as co-chairmen. The program included a choral reading, "Little Charlie Chipmunk" by Ethel Bunker and Jeanette Polky; a play about the making of the first American flag, the characters being taken by Ann Tracy, Helen Priest, and Mary Kent. A story about "Furnishing the Cabin" was read by John Kirk and Rae Ann Mosley. A final num-

Hearings Resume

General Public Will Be Heard First When Telephone Talk Begins

The Maine Public Utilities Commission today set March 28 for resumption of a public hearing on a rate increase for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Commissioner George E. Hill said the general public will be heard first. Then commission counsel will cross-examine company witnesses, who presented their evidence for the rate increase in January. Hearings will be held at the Kennebec county courthouse.

The company is asking a total of \$3,450,000 a year in new revenues from Maine customers. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 a year already has been added to the company's revenue as a temporary emergency rate boost.

The increase, scheduled to become effective last month, was suspended for three months Feb. 16. Another three-months suspension can be ordered by the commission if it has not reached a decision by May 16.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen made a business trip Thursday to Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford and daughters Judith, Cynthia and Elizabeth of York were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunton. Mrs. Crawford and her daughters remained this week.

Mrs. William Wright is at home after her recent trip to Chicago. William Hardy of Orono attended town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Ludwig joined Representative Ludwig in Augusta, Thursday to attend the Legislative Assembly.

Clifton Robbins has returned from his recent trip to Myerstown, Penn., to attend a poultry course offered by the Whitmoyer Laboratories.

ber was a play read by Lloyd Richards, Richard Lunt, and Bryce Smallwood portraying "A Famous Interview With Abraham Lincoln."

Pennsylvania leads the Nation in 50 major industries, yet has a billion-dollar farm industry.

PROVIDENT FIRE INS. CO. OF N. H. Executive Offices 111 John St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1948

Stocks and Bonds, \$3,654,685.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 132,385.45
Agents' Balances, 360,485.39
Interest and Rents, 14,761.05
All Other Assets, 15,864.51

Gross Assets, \$4,208,291.75
Deduct items not admitted, 36,043.33

Admitted, \$4,172,248.22

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses, \$62,548.74
Unearned Premiums, 1,396,300.00
All Other Liabilities, 134,085.40
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,015,304.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,172,248.22

C. H. Tepley, Agent, PROVIDENT FIRE INS. CO., 81 Union Street, Rockland, Maine 18-F-24

COMMERCE INSURANCE CO. Glens Falls, New York

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans, \$21,971.25
Stocks and Bonds, 9,289,808.90
Cash in Office and Bank, 389,861.13
Agents' Balances, 499,940.40
Bills Receivable, 15,919.25
Interest and Rents, 18,003.10
All Other Assets, 7,828.84

Gross Assets, \$10,191,833.47
Deduct items not admitted, 77,101.98

Admitted, \$10,114,731.49

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,384,251.15
Unearned Premiums, 3,467,049.11
All Other Liabilities, 287,494.51
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,985,946.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,114,731.49

18-F-22

EMPLOYERS' REINSURANCE CORP. Kansas City, Missouri

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans, \$197,740.49
Stocks and Bonds, 34,702,470.08
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,468,000.25
Agents' Balances, 300,901.54
Interest and Rents, 220,768.74
All Other Assets, 2,408,510.67

Gross Assets, \$43,087,500.23
Deduct items not admitted, 716,497.92

Admitted, \$42,371,002.31

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses, \$15,882,164.45
Unearned Premiums, 10,125,208.72
All Other Liabilities, 6,283,631.14
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$42,371,002.31

18-F-22

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. 632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate, \$225,148.12
Stocks and Bonds, 4,737,578.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 882,071.00
Agents' Balances, 300,901.54
Interest and Rents, 220,768.74
All Other Assets, 2,408,510.67

Gross Assets, \$6,274,968.73
Deduct items not admitted, 37,100.37

Admitted, \$6,237,868.36

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses, \$213,479.82
Unearned Premiums, 2,376,832.57
All Other Liabilities, 179,810.60
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,272,545.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,237,868.36

E. C. MORAN COMPANY, INC. Agents, 425 Main St., Rockland, Me. 18-F-22

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTEE COMPANY Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate, \$3,733,014.10
Stocks and Bonds—book values, 104,263,949.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 15,466,302.65
Agents' Balances, 17,146,102.63
Interest accrued, 255,541.54
All Other Assets, 4,519,808.64

Gross Assets, \$146,414,624.23
Deduct items not admitted, 2,666,470.30

Admitted, \$143,748,153.93

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses, \$46,838,886.47
Unearned Premiums, 44,636,824.50
All Other Liabilities, 13,752,069.74
Voluntary Reserve, 3,283,138.31
Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 25,175,203.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$143,748,153.93

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THE PAINT AND PALETTE CLUB

Rockland High Students Form Evening Art Class Club At Farnsworth Museum

The Rockland High School evening art class which has been meeting with Mrs. Podkowna at the Farnsworth Museum every Thursday night, has organized an Art Club. The following officers were elected: President, Peggy Eagan; vice president, Richard Jones; secretary, Elaine St. Peter; treasurer, Carol Russell.

The club was named the "Paint and Palette Club," and it was voted that all students who have attended evening class three times automatically become members. New members will be accepted after attending three sessions, and

passing initiation. New members will bring their own art supplies, and are limited to High School students.

The purpose of the club was stated as follows: "For the advancement of art for young people, and for perfecting their ability to use art material."

The club has planned two social events to raise funds for much needed materials. The first will be a Sadie Hawkins Dance, tentatively planned for April 1 with Manley Hart as chairman. The following event will be a social with entertainment and refreshments, with Richard Jones as chairman.

NOTES FROM ALL SCHOOLS

Thomaston—Glenn Morris will coach the THS girls' softball team which is to enter the Knox-Lincoln League this Spring.

Waldoboro—The Sophomores have selected their class pins, choosing a black and gold pin with the lamp of knowledge and the letters, W.H.S. The chain guard will carry the class numerals "51." The whole class is waiting arrival of the attractive pins.

Union—Union grammar school trimmed Warren grammar school in the Union gym 29-16 Monday afternoon.

Rockport—The "Tattler," school annual, is in the making with a busy editorial staff from the Junior class rushing to beat the press deadline.

Waldoboro—The seventh grade sponsored an excellent assembly March 11. A short play "Miss Betsy's Burglar" was presented with Beverly Phipps and Wayne Pinkham taking the parts. Rosslyn Castner, Damon Hilton, Clarence Coffin and Richard Waltz sang several songs.

Thomaston—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viatornes will chaperone the members of the Senior Class on a trip to New York City during the April vacation.

Rockport—The whole school is working on the Seaside Wonderland Carnival, which opens the last of the month. The queen contest has five entrants, all working for the coveted honor.

Union—The "Reflector" staff is hard at work on the final plans for the school annual. Editor is Marilyn Payson; business manager, Paul Leonard; sports editor, Gerald Edmund Gibson is faculty advisor.

Waldoboro—Alice Morse, public relations chairman of the State Home Economics Club, attended a State council meeting in Augusta March 12. Plans were laid for the state convention scheduled for May 7 at Augusta.

Thomaston—Indoor practice for baseball battery men has started with Principal Woodrow Mercer coaching.

Sophomore Hop

Will Be Held At Waldoboro High School Tonight

The annual "Sophomore Hop" of Waldoboro High School will be held tonight in the school gym. A six-piece orchestra, the Nor-Easterners, has been engaged for the affair and a special door prize has been arranged. Dancing will be from 8:30 until midnight. Single admission has been set at sixty cents with the bargain price of \$1.10 on tickets for couples.

The Sophs have worked hard on their project and are looking forward to a big turnout for the affair.

The committee in charge is headed by Joseph Creamer with Gilbert Collamore, Lawrence Nichols, Wayne Genthner, Joan Robinson, Muriel Parlin, Marion Moody and Betty Hatch as assistants.

Prize Speaking Finals

Thomaston Junior Finalists In Contest March 25

The finals of the Junior Prize Speaking Contest of Thomaston High will be held at Watts Hall Friday night March 25. Finalists are Sterling Ristein, Charlene Spaulding, Constance Knights, Greta Lundin, Edith Hunt, Joan Young, Marilyn Maxey and Robert MacFarland.

The event is the first in several years and drew several entries from which the selection of the finalists were made by a board of judges comprised of Rev. Hubert Leach, Mrs. Florence Gardiner and Glenn Morris.

Sem-finalists were: Irene Johnson, Gladys Cushman, Dorothy Crute, Sterling Ristein, Charlene Spaulding, Constance Knights, Edith Henderson, Greta Lundin.

Appleton Activities

One Act Play "The Rising Flood" Shows March 18 and 24

The six students in the cast of this year's one-act contest play, "The Rising Flood," are having frequent rehearsals. They will first present it in Appleton, March 18, and then go to Carmel, March 24, where they will compete with Carmel and Hampden Academics. These six, all of whom have starred in previous productions under Mr. Batten's direction, are Christine Philbrook as the strong-willed grandmother, Ruth Grinnell as the weak mother, Esther Hart and Allan Pease as the young lovers, Bernard Leighner as the selfish doctor, and Kenneth Demuth as the vicious bank robber. The scene is the attic of a house surrounded by the waters of a rising flood.

Last week the basketball letterman re-elected co-captains Allan Pease and Billie Fenwick for next year and elected Donald Reed as manager.

The girls' team, undefeated in 13 games this year, has not yet met to elect next year's captain and manager.

T. H. S. Honors Six

Elected To Deliver the Class Parts At Graduation

Thomaston High School Seniors have elected six of their classmates to deliver the class parts not awarded by scholarship. Participating in the graduation exercises will be Gloria Brooks, who will deliver the class history; Ann Hardy and Ralph Pierpont, the class prophecy; Janet Johnson, the class will; and Patricia Haskell and Malcolm Libby, the class gifts.

Honor parts, previously announced, were awarded to Christine Maxey, valedictorian; Joan Vinal, salutatorian; Emily Smith, first honor essay; and Signe Swanhelm, second honor essay.

Juniors Are Champs

Trim Sophs In Close Inter-Class Court Playoff

The Juniors emerged as school interclass basketball champs at Thomaston High by trimming the Sophomores 46 to 40 in the series playoff game recently. High scorers for the Juniors was Feyler with a total of 27 points in the game, supported by Ristein with 12.

The series lasted two weeks and saw the Sophomores defeat the Freshmen 37 to 11 in the opener. Second game, Juniors 38, Seniors 7. Third game, Sophomores 35, Seniors 17. Fourth game, Juniors 31, Freshmen 10.

The summary of the playoff game which gave the Juniors the championship:

| Sophomores | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|--|
| | G | F | P | |
| Mills, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Stone, lf | 11 | 4 | 26 | |
| Elliot, c | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| Starrett, rg | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| McKin, rg | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Stein, lg | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| Totals | 16 | 8 | 40 | |
| Juniors | | | | |
| | G | F | P | |
| Hafford, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Feyler, lf | 11 | 5 | 27 | |
| Ristein, c | 5 | 2 | 12 | |
| Tuttle, rg | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hardy, lg | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| MacFarland, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 18 | 10 | 46 | |

Priscilla Burton, Edith Hunt, Katherine Lewis, Robert MacFarland, Joan Young, and Marilyn Maxey.

Caravan O' Smiles to Visit Togus



Members of the "Caravan O' Smiles" which will be presented at the Veterans Facility at Togus Friday night by students of Rockland High in conjunction with Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt Post American Legion. Left to right in the front row of the parol chorus are: Janice Koster, Dorothy Curtis, Claire Brickley, Sandra Perry, Joan Gardner, Evelyn Perry and Virginia Manning. Back row, Peggy Eagan, Beverly Brewer, Beth Bled, Ann Ludwig and Beverly Manning. The cast of the show which will be presented free to the veterans at Togus, is comprised almost entirely of students who had parts in the recent school show, Kippy Karnival. The show is being staged under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Passon.

Union Class Play

Juniors Will Present "Just Ducky" In April

The Junior Class at Union High School will present the three-act comedy "Just Ducky," in the High School gym in April under the direction of Miss Ann Norwood. The cast is now rehearsing and the business staff intends to announce the show dates very shortly.

In the cast are: Buster Knight, who takes the part of Mr. Maxwell; Dorothy Ripley, Mrs. Maxwell; Pat Waters, Betty Lou; Joe Luce, Wilbur; Paul Leonard, Hercules; Ann Calderwood, Connie; Eddie Cramer, Craig Moore; Ronell Moore, Mr. Moore; Edward Mountaintain, Del Marshall; Doris Hanon, Aunt Mary; Phyllis Wentworth, Miss Elaine; Geraldine Adams, Bernadine.

W. H. S. Press Club

Waldoboro High has formed a press club embracing the four classes of the High School and the seventh and eighth grades. The group plans a complete coverage of the news of school activities weekly under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Damon of the commercial department.

Co-editors are Sally Sprague and Marlene Davis. Class editors assigned are Nancy Moody and Lloyd Clark for the Freshmen; Betty Hatch and Madeline Davis for the Sophomores and Beverly Weeks and Janice Fitch for the Junior class while the co-editors cover the Senior Class.

Kenneth Kuhn and Richard Schofield cover the eighth grade with Damon Hilton and Wayne Pinkham covering the seventh. Faye Winchenbach has the task of city editor.

Special reporters are: Sports, Herbert Lee, Janice Fitch; Red Cross, Betty Hatch; Future Farmers of America, Vernon Hutchins and Home Economics, Betty Hatch.

Syracuse has played Western Conference opponents 19 times in football, winning seven contests and tying another.

There are 110 rookies among the 280 players carried on the rosters of the eight teams in the All-America Football Conference.

SEASIDE WONDERLAND CARNIVAL

Three Day Carnival Of Rockport High School Starts March 31. Five Candidates For Queen

Plans for the crowning of the queen are underway and some lucky girl will have the honor of reigning over the Sea-Side Wonderland Carnival for three days and nights.

In previous years the queen has been crowned on the last night of the carnival but this year the coronation will take place on the first night, Thursday, March 31.

The candidates who are individually hoping to reign as queen are Marie Bowden, Leona Ames, both Seniors, Esther Hall, Ebel Eaton, and Betty Lawton, the latter three being Juniors. The trumpet players will announce the

appearance of the queen's procession. Next in line will be Ronald Pendleton who will carry the queen's crown. Then the queen, dressed in a gown truly fit for a queen, will appear. Following her will be two train bearers. The queen will be carrying a lovely bouquet of flowers. Upon her arrival at the throne she will be met by Frederick Richards, principal of High School, who will crown the queen. At this time, she will receive a beautiful gift as yet a mystery. The remaining candidates will automatically become the queen's attendants and each will receive an attractive gift.

"The Groom Said No"

Waldoboro Senior Class Play To Show April 8

The Senior class of Waldoboro High School will present its annual class play, "The Groom Said No," in the school auditorium April 8 at 8 p. m.

Rehearsals are running smoothly and promise an excellent production.

The cast of the hilarious three act comedy includes: Sally Sprague, Marlene Davis, Dorothy Aho, Warren Moody, Bobby Beale, Mary Hall, Willis Nichols, Julia Hunt, Joyce Scott, Daphne Ludwig, and Maynard Nash.

Students Attention

There is a press club in your school which will prepare material each week for this page. They will be looking for news items from you, your clubs and classes. When you have something you want published or believe would be a news item, get in touch with them and turn the news in.

Schools participating in these pages are Union, Appleton, Warren, Waldoboro, Thomaston, St. George, Rockland, Rockport, Camden, North Haven and Vinalhaven. News is wanted from all these schools every week. The press clubs are looking for this news and will welcome your assistance.

Denmark has just lifted its ban on the use of exterior neon lights.

Interclass Games

Pickup Teams From Every Class Pays At Union Gym

Boys' and girls' class teams played at the Union gym Tuesday night with the Freshmen and Seniors teamed up together against the Sophomores and Juniors.

The boys' teams for the first and fourth classmen went under the name of Supermen, but despite their powerful title went down before the attack of the Hellcats from the second and third year classes.

Girls' teams were the Worms and Cyclones. The Worms turned and tripped the Cyclones from the Juniors and Sophomores 33-19.

A dance was held after the games and a grand time was had by all.

T. H. S. Press Club

The Thomaston High Press Club has been formed and participates in The Courier-Gazette school page for the first time. Mrs. Ella Gattcombe will serve as sponsor and faculty advisor to the staff. The editorial staff is comprised of Dorothy Crute, editor; Greta Lundin, city editor with Joanne Vinal, Richard Stone and Roberta Mayo as reporters.

The Thomaston staff made the deadline with almost a day to spare, the first school to place copy in The Courier-Gazette office for the school page.

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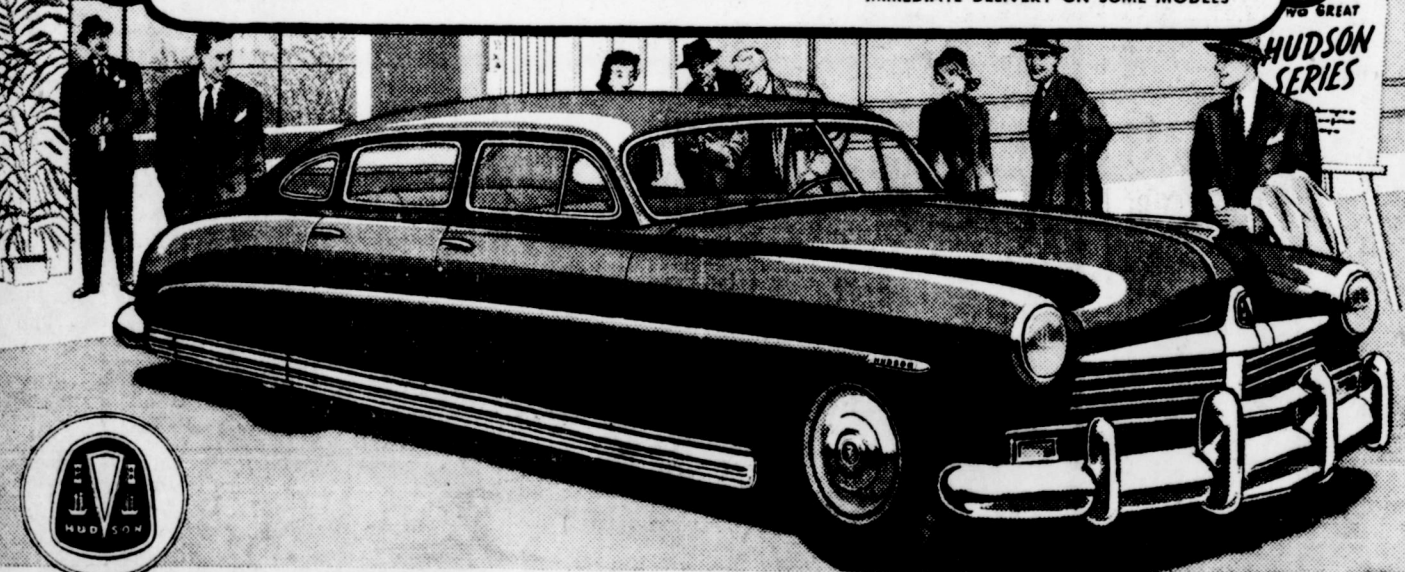
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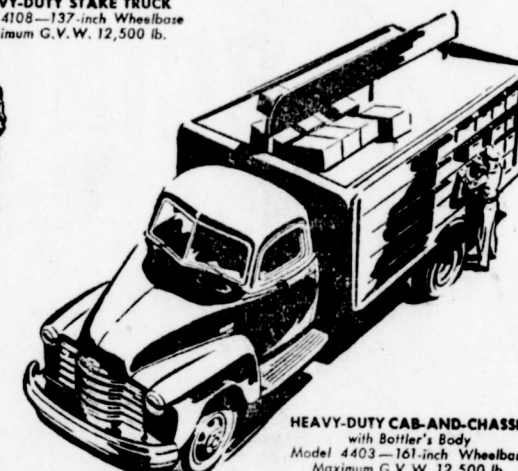
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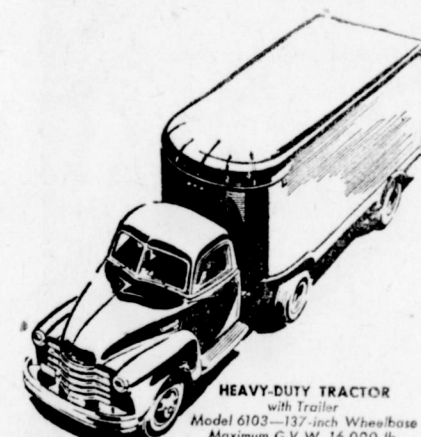
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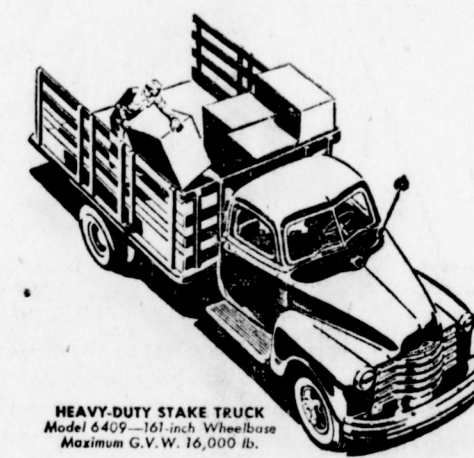
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Belfast Going To Do It Next July In a Gala Two-Day Celebration

Maine's "meat birds of tomorrow" will receive top billing at a gala two-day Maine Broiler Day celebration in Belfast July 8-9 with an estimated 4000 poultrymen, handlers and consumers from New England expected to attend the festivities.

Maine Broiler Day was observed last year for the first time as a fitting tribute to the Maine Production and Broiler Quality Test—the first such poultry project ever conducted by an official State agency.

The Maine Test is designed to find the Chicken of Tomorrow by "developing better quality meat chickens that can be produced economically by the farmer with an ultimate saving to the consumer," according to State Agriculture Commissioner A. K. Gardner.

This State-sponsored test is our latest project to improve our Maine poultry industry, so that other States will continue to look toward the Pine Tree State for the

best in broiler chicks and hatching eggs," Gardner stressed.

Some 1000 (14-week-old) birds in the broiler stage will be transported from the Monmouth test plant to Belfast where they will be dressed and displayed for public examination.

One of the Broiler Day highlights will be a mammoth broiler barbecue on Saturday with a specially constructed roasting pit set up on this city's scenic, seashore front.

Another feature will be the showing of technicolor movies of the Maine Broiler Industry with film highlights scheduled to be shot in three months.

Other Broiler Day events include panel discussions on New England's poultry future, an evening banquet and a Broiler ball in the Shrine Club on Friday.

Saturday's attractions include broiler displays for point judging and an entertainment program, in addition to the barbecue.

Wasps Eat Grubs

One Way Of Getting Rid Of New Menace, Oriental Fruit Moth

The home owner with an apple tree or two in his yard has something else to be concerned about this year—the oriental fruit moth. Dr. Stanley W. Bromley, entomologist of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories, reports that while the moth usually prefers peaches, its destructive work has been discovered in apples harvested in Connecticut last Fall and kept in cold storage this winter. Cut open, the cores of the fruit showed they had been eaten and gouged into galleries. The insect itself had vanished. It was so surreptitious in its work that there usually was no mark of its entrance or exit from the apple. What was further disconcerting was the fact that the apple trees had been sprayed six times during the season.

Spraying is highly necessary to control apple scab and apple maggot, Dr. Bromley explained, but until now it has had no effect on oriental fruit moth. Yet there is one spraying hope, he reported—use of a new insecticide called parathion, although this still is in the experimental stage.

Best known control of the moth is to write to your local State Experiment Station requesting parasites. These, perhaps 25 in number, per apple tree, will be sent to you at the proper time for liberation beneath your apple tree.

The parasites are delicate, tiny wasps which by instinct can detect where the caterpillar of the fruit moth has tunneled into a twig. The wasps lay their eggs on the caterpillar and when these hatch into grubs, the young devour the caterpillar.

The oriental fruit moth may have

as many as seven generations in one season. The tiny caterpillars of the later generations work their way through the apple fruit, dragging on their feet fungus which later causes the interiors of the apples to rot.

Soil Conservation

By Roy Gross, Soil Conservation Service, Waldoboro.

The Knox-Lincoln Soil Conservation District received approximately 27,000 trees and shrubs for distribution to farmers who are co-operating with the District. The stock will be used to reforest eroded land and the shrubs planted for food and cover for wildlife.

Arthur Chute of Dutch Neck, Waldoboro, sowed some multiflora rose seed last Fall. This is an observational planting which may help to indicate whether or not multiflora rose can be grown on the site from seed.

Several of the District Supervisors attended the State Soil Conservation meeting at Bangor. Roy Brown reported it to be an outstanding meeting.

Ray Thurston, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has been attending the National Soil Conservation meeting at Denver, Col. Ray will have plenty to tell us when he returns.

ORFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elwell of Unity were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elwell.

Miss Paylene Engstrom who was a tonsilectomy patient at Knox Hospital, returned home Saturday. Calvin H. Elwell was in Plymouth, Mass., over the week-end. Mrs. Marjorie Ralph visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Miller.

Mrs. Jennie Lawrence was hos-



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Opera News, a magazine issued weekly during the Opera Season and fortnightly Spring and Fall by the Metropolitan Opera Guild, has been renewed for another year. This magazine was first put on the library shelves last year, being a gift from Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Long Valley, N. J., in memory of late Ensign and Elizabeth Otis. Music lovers will be glad to know that the magazine will be in the library for another year.

New books added to the shelves during the month:

Fiction

The Heat Of The Day. E. Bowen.

Bandit Or The Black Hill. Max Brand.

Policeman's Nightmare. M. Cumberland.

The Hangman's Tree. D. Disney.

Case of the Dubious Bridegroom. Erle S. Gardner.

A Taste For Violence. B. Halliday.

The Gentle Heart. K. Hamilton.

Justice On Halfaday Creek. J. Hendryx.

Evergreen. E. Holstius.

Greyhound In The Leash. J. Horner.

Case of the Redoubled Cross. Rufus King.

Dark Abyss. Clifford Knight.

Dust Of Death. H. Lawrence.

A Call For Venus. Norah Lofth.

The Lost Buckar. B. Lohm.

Six Gun Sheriff. Foy Mannix.

Outlaw Empire. F. Van Wyck Mason.

Cat Wears A Mask. D. B. Olcese.

Buckskin Pard. C. Stanley.

Gilbert's Last Toothache. M. Scherf.

Erica's Return. Louise de Villomir.

Non-Fiction

The Story of John Hopkins. B. H. Bernheim.

Northern Farm. Henry Beston.

Champlain. The Life of Fortitude. M. Bishop.

Washington: A Biography. Two Volumes. Freeman.

Cheaper By The Dozen. F. B. Gilbreth.

Southern Empire. B. Harding.

Main Line, 50 Years of Railroad with the Southern Pacific. E. L. King.

Trumpet on the Wing. Wingy Manone.

Yankee Folk. E. V. Mitchell.

Furniture Treasury. Two Volumes. W. Nutting.

Greatest Story Ever Told. F. Cusler.

Maritime History of Maine. W. H. Rowe.

I Didn't Know It Was Loaded. R. C. Ruark.

On Tuesday to the W.S.C.S., with Mrs. Evelyn Miller assisting.

Henry K. Allen of Tenants Harbor called Tuesday at Albert Elwell's.

The Farm Bureau met last Friday at Community House. The subject, "Fashions and Finishes" was under direction of Mrs. Elsie Reed and Mrs. Jennie Lawrence.

Mrs. Doris Dearborn and Mrs. Dorothy Prock were on the dinner committee.

Lawrence Lewis of Wiscasset was a visitor Sunday at Broyn L. Ludwigs.

Elmer R. Hoch, Jr., Marine Private First Class, has been at home for a short stay. "Buddy," as he is known to his friends, is receiving congratulations on a recent promotion.

Shortages of materials have doubled Northern Ireland's jobless recently.

On Jan. 1, 1947, there were exactly 41,750 postoffices throughout the United States and possessions.

Women's Institutes in England are studying ways to make old people happier.

Cold In St. Pete

Mercury Went Down To 47, But Didn't Stay That Way Long

A Rockland tourist, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., sends The Courier-Gazette the following clipping from the St. Petersburg Evening Independent of March 1.

March began today with the coldest weather since Jan. 8 and almost the coldest of the present season. The minimum temperature this morning was 47 degrees, Jan. 2, a minimum of 42 was recorded, the coldest of the present season, Jan. 8 the low was 45, just two degrees below the reading for today.

The cold snap that came today was unexpected and had not been forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau. It ended, for a short time, a month of warm weather that has been enjoyed by visitors here.

February was one of the driest and warmest Februarys on record. The average temperature for last month was 70.8 which was only slightly cooler than the all-time record of 72.4 in February, 1932. The normal average for the month of February is 64.5.

The maximum average for February this year was 79 to the average 72.7 for a normal February. An average minimum was 62.7 which is considerable higher than the normal 56.3 for the month. The hottest day for the month was 85 on the 22d which tied the record 85 which was last reached on the 10th of February, 1932. The lowest was 51 on the 11th of the month which was much higher than a low 28 recorded on the 3d of February, 1917.

The month was almost the driest on record with only 0.35 inch of rainfall. The record dry was 0.12 in February 1918. The normal rainfall for February is 2.89 inches.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

America, America, O noblest land and best!

Today thine eyes behold a glimpse of green on many a breast;

And in thine ear today there sounds a wild and witching strain;

A little of mingled joy and grief, of merriment and pain.

For this is Erin's day of days and many a son of thine

First saw the light of earthly life in Erin's valleys shine;

And so the Irish color gleams, the Irish poet sings,

And o'er the noises of the street the Irish music rings.

America, America, thou land of dreams come true!

We love thee none the less because we love old Ireland too.

These sprigs of green we wear today no treason symbolize.

They only show how tenderly old memories we prize;

They show what loyalty to thee and to thy righteous cause

Can fill the hearts that hungered long beneath a tyrant's laws;

They only show, these sprigs of green that round thy flag we twine,

The depth and fervour of the love we offer thee as thine.

—Denis A. McCarthy.

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Legislative Notes

An emergency bill providing \$165,000 for general poor relief was enacted recently by Maine's Senate. The measure, previously passed by the House, was sent to Gov. Payne for signature.

A World War Two bonus of \$10 for each month of domestic and \$15 for each month of foreign service was proposed by Senator Boucher of Lewiston. Boucher also introduced a constitutional amendment bill calling for a \$30,000,000 bond issue to finance the bonus.

A bill filed by Palmer of Nobleboro would increase the payments by towns for tuition of their pupils in secondary schools of other communities.

Nine members of the Sea and Shore Fisheries committee favored and one opposed a bill reducing from 10 years to three the length of Maine residence required for a lobster license.

Legislation to abolish the special license required to fish for Atlantic sea-run salmon was reported "ought to pass" by the same committee.

Six hundred persons at an education committee hearing yesterday were unanimously in favor of bills:

1. Appropriating \$1,000,000 to help towns build new schools.

2. Boosting State contributions to teachers' salaries. This would require about \$4,000,000.

The first of several bonus proposals got a hearing by the appropriations committee. It doesn't appropriate, however. It merely authorizes a fund—into which all the State's revenue from pari-mutuel betting would go—to pay for a bonus in the future. Spokesmen for the Veterans of Foreign Wars favored the measure which was opposed by the Maine Christian Civic League and the Pairs Association.

Return of prohibition to Maine is sought by a minister-legislator. Habitual drinkers said Representative Benjamin C. Bubar of Blaine, "are being made faster than babies are being born."

The 71-year-old Baptist minister believes "the time is now ripe for prohibition again in Maine." The State dropped prohibition in 1934. Mr. Bubar said he decided to file a prohibition bill when he learned the judiciary committee wasn't going to endorse his measure providing a State program for rehabilitation of alcoholics.

"The damage done by liquor in Maine," he said, "far exceeds the revenue (\$1,000,000 a year) derived from its sale" in State monopoly stores. And, he believes, "there is more bootlegging of liquor in Maine today than there was under prohibition."

A pork dish nearly everyone likes is spareribs. While there isn't a great deal of meat on these ribs, as their name admits, the flavor is so delicious that epicures rave over it.

NELSON IN WASHINGTON

Our New Congressman Tells What's Going On In the National Capital

Washington, D. C.—Representative Thurmond Chatham of North Carolina had some trouble finding the proper reference work for his office when he came to Congress, until he recalled Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac, a household standby for 121 years in his State. He sent copies of this publication to his colleagues in the House, advising them that in his State the people lived and died by the Almanac, played according to the advice therein, and had their pedicures at the proper dates as by its astrological calculations. He said that politicians, preachers, and teachers made good use of the jokes in Blum's and that farmers, planters, picnickers depended upon the long range weather predictions between its covers.

As I examined Blum's Almanac, I felt that we had a better reference work in Maine in the Maine Farmers' Almanac, published in Augusta. I sent for a copy, which I presented to Representative Chatham, advising him that in Maine our Almanac publishers left long range weather possibilities to a higher and less speculative authority than the editor, and that they used none of the late Joe Miller's contributions to the field of humor. I pointed out that the Maine Farmers' Almanac devoted itself to a straight report of time and tides, and such useful information as tables of organization of county and State governments.

The House last week moved to take out insurance on the future

by passing bills to establish a native Thurmond Chatham of North Carolina had some trouble finding the proper reference work for his office when he came to Congress, until he recalled Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac, a household standby for 121 years in his State. He sent copies of this publication to his colleagues in the House, advising them that in his State the people lived and died by the Almanac, played according to the advice therein, and had their pedicures at the proper dates as by its astrological calculations. He said that politicians, preachers, and teachers made good use of the jokes in Blum's and that farmers, planters, picnickers depended upon the long range weather predictions between its covers.

The House voted to create the Central Intelligence Agency without subjecting the bill to the usual parliamentary examination. It was intended to be top secret and the House accepted it that way, despite one or two objections from the floor.

If we build ramparts, we must create the facilities to make them effective, and since we have no way of determining offhand the difference between friend and foe, we might as well establish the machinery capable of making the distinction. The perpetuation of our democracy requires unceasing vigilance. These measures will help.

While we are setting up the machinery for protection, we might as well set up other measures to guarantee that there will be something to protect. We have been guilty for years of an appalling waste of our natural resources. We are constantly in the process of destroying the soil that feeds us, watching it wash away to the sea.

For that reason I shall object to any reduction in appropriations for soil and forestry conservation and will support bills before this Congress for better husbanding of our forest resources. In Maine timber

is of vast importance to our economy. Maine and New England forest lands are held principally by persons who own less than 5000 acres. Average holdings are about 72 acres each.

Tremendous losses by disease, forest fires, and destructive cutting have reduced by half our ability to produce the lumber the nation needs. The Public Affairs Institute of Washington, D. C., fixes our capacity at about 36 billion board feet of lumber in a market demanding 72 billion board feet annually. For the next 50 years, forestry experts say, we must work towards that goal while the owners of small wood lots supply the markets.

By keeping a proper federal appropriation we may profit by the co-operation of federal and State forestry specialists in the conservation of what is left of the saw timber in Maine. Their technical assistance, extension work, disease control work, and advice on planned cutting can save not only the timber reserves of the State but also the soil on the farms and watersheds. We just cannot afford to continue this reckless dissipation of our timberlands.

Belgium has issued a stamp honoring Allied forces who liberated Antwerp.

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MUSEUM AND CAMERA CLUB

Is Arranging a Joint Photo Exhibition From March 20 To April 4

The Knox County Camera Club and Farnsworth Memorial Museum are jointly sponsoring the Club's Tenth Annual Salon Exhibit opening in the North Gallery Sunday, March 20, and continuing through April 4.

Always one of the most pleasantly received artistic efforts of this area the Knox County Camera Club's exhibit this year will be the more interesting its president William W. Cross, has announced, through its presentation in the modern atmosphere of the Farnsworth Art Museum, the North Gallery of which is being modified by Director James M. Brown for the occasion.

Depth to the North Gallery has been added for the Camera Club by setting up two extra portable walls that project into the Gallery floor. On one of these walls will be placed a short history of the Knox County Camera Club and names of the contributing organizations.

In observing its 10th anniversary the exhibition will include prints from over 15 other Camera Clubs in New England and possibly one or two individual groups and displays of equipment and special work are also planned.

Adding to the local interest in the Club, a review of pictures from the past salons will be displayed with the Knox County Camera Clubs 1949 exhibition. Director Brown feels that such a review would give a good cross-section of the various interests which the photographic artists have recorded with their cameras.

The Knox County Club has received the acceptance of a movie photographer, an artist and a layman to judge the 1949 local print grouping on Sunday afternoon, March 20. These include Rockport artist Peter Geist, City Manager Frederick D. Farnsworth, who has a reputation as a maker of fine color motion pictures; Mrs. Alice D. Brown, wife of the museum director and who was with the Office of War Information during the war; Kosti Ruohomaa, well known photographer, who is taking scenes of New England at present. The Knox County Camera Club was formed in 1938 and originally was called the Friendly Foto Fans, meeting in the Congregational Church vestry in Rockland.

In 1940 it changed its name to the Knox County Camera Club and included members from several towns in the County. Later it met for several years in the special apartment and dark room with one of its presidents, Wilbur F. Senter, Jr., present treasurer, constructed in his garage.

In 1940 the Club produced its

major effort—an all-color motion picture entitled "Knox County on Parade." It was a six-months job of recording all the life and industry in the section. Some of the film records the colorful old Lime-rock Railroad which has since gone out of existence. The motion picture opened to an audience of 1600 in the Rockland Community Building and three commentators were required to read the descriptive text. In whole or in part the picture has been shown nearly 100 times to nearly 10,000 persons.

The Knox County Club kept up its annual exhibits despite difficulties and materials shortages during the war and kept its place as one of the few organized art groups in the section.

It is the policy of the Farnsworth Museum to sponsor exhibitions and special events in conjunction with local cultural groups. This exhibition is the second collaborative effort with the Camera Club, the first being the immensely popular illustrated talk by William Thon of Port Clyde.

The museum wishes to call attention to the small display of water color paintings of ships, figureheads, stern pieces and other woodcarving from Maine in the lower gallery. This exhibition is loaned to the Museum by the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., and supplements the current exhibition of the Index of Maine Design.

NORTH SEARSMONT

Mrs. Norman Thomas is a surgical patient at Waldo County Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Thomas is a solicitor in the Red Cross campaign.

Mrs. R. J. Maddocks and sons Paul and Joseph were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Maddocks.

Daniel Wood has returned to Bangor Osteopathic Hospital for further treatment.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fuller.

Mrs. Mildred Freeman of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Maddocks.

CENTRAL MAINE BONDS

Central Maine Power Company Monday awarded \$5,000,000 of first and general mortgage 3 percent bonds to the investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers & Huizler and Associates. The high bid on the 30-year bonds was 100.217. The buying group expects to re-offer the bonds to the public at 100.79 to yield 2.96 percent.

Famed Concert Trio

Three Young Musical Stars At Community Building Next Wednesday Night

Three young musical stars from the Columbia Concert Trio which will be heard next Wednesday at the Community Building, the violinist Ariana Brown, the violoncellist Ardyth Walker and the pianist Richard Gregor. These brilliant young American artists, hailing respectively from the east, Middle West, and the Northwest, are now on their second successful country-wide tour.

An ensemble which presents the piano trio masterpieces of the great composers, its repertoire ranges from the beautiful and noble works of chamber music literature to special arrangements for their three instruments of American folk tunes. In addition to this, each artist, in the course of the program, is heard in an individual group of solos.

Violinist Ariana Brown, a New Yorker, studied under her father, a pupil of the great Leopold Auer, and herself one of the leading teachers in this country. She was encouraged to pursue a serious career by Heifetz who heard Ariana play when she was eleven. The following year she won the award of "The Society for the Advancement of Young Musicians"—a Carnegie Hall debut.

Since then she has played three recitals at New York's Town Hall, toured the country in concert, and been soloist with the orchestras of St. Louis, Buffalo, Elizabeth, Chattanooga, Charleston and Charlotte; she has also been soloist with the New York Carnegie "Pops" series. In the words of the New York Herald Tribune "she is a full-fledged young artist."

Celloist Ardyth Walker comes from Iowa. At fifteen she won a scholarship at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and, on graduating, came to New York on fellowship to the Juilliard Graduate School, where she studied under the distinguished cellist Felix Salmond. Since then she has appeared in recital and as soloist with orchestra the length and breadth of this country and in Canada. Last year, in her first appearance in Washington, D. C., the Evening Star reported "an impressive debut," also "A lovely tone, rich in volume and quality and supported by a prodigious technique."

Pianist Richard Gregor, a native of the State of Washington, was raised in Spokane. After High School graduation he won a scholarship for study with the late Olga Samoff Stokowski at the Philadelphia Conservatory. Subsequently he spent four years on a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School, where he continued to study under Mme. Stokowski.

After his debut at Town Hall in 1946 the New York Times first praised his brilliant technique but added: "More important he is musical. He has a mind of his own and when he undertakes a piece of music, he treats it as if it meant something to him... he has a fresh, personal approach."

Nettie B. Frost, Publicity K. C. C. A.

The male prairie chicken has a wind sac on his throat with which it makes its booming call.

China's big question now is whether the new gold Yuan currency can survive.

"The Maine Sardine"

Technicolor Film Now Ready For Applicants—Even Hawaii Wants It

Richard E. Reed, commissioner of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, says that three copies of the technicolor film "The Maine Sardine" are available for loan to groups, schools, clubs and other organizations interested in showing films of this type. The movie was taken last summer and since then has been in the process of reprinting in the Hollywood color laboratories.

The production of the sardine film was sponsored by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, The Maine Sardine Packers Association and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and documents one of the most picturesque of all the Maine fisheries from the time the silver herring are taken from the sea until they reach the consumer as the Maine sardine.

The film was produced to publicize and promote the sales of Maine sardines as well as to educate the public on the actual catching and processing of the fish. Besides being in brilliant technicolor the film has a pleasing musical score and narration.

Already more than two dozen requests for the film have been received by the department—one coming from Hawaii. In addition to being available in Maine, the film has also been placed in 50 film libraries throughout the country.

The movie can be reserved by writing the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Vickers-Hill Building, Augusta, Maine. The film can be shown only on 16mm sound projectors.

SOUTH WARREN

Funeral services for Archie G. Bucklin, 70, past chief patriarch of Middlesex Encampment of Odd Fellows and past grand of Middlesex Lodge, who died Monday at a Malden convalescent home, were held yesterday at the Ward Funeral Home, Malden. Rev. Hilyer H. Stratton of the First Baptist Church, Malden, officiated.

Mr. Bucklin was born in Warren son of Joseph and Eliza Bucklin, the youngest in a family of seven. He was left an orphan when a baby and taken into the home of his uncle Benjamin Bucklin, and Mrs. Bucklin, where he remained until after his school years, when he went to Massachusetts and with other Warren men, obtained employment at the Bridgewater State Farm.

After a few years he returned to Maine and served as Deputy Sheriff of Knox County and deputy warden of the Maine State Prison. His latter years were spent in Malden where he was employed until ill health forced his entering a convalescent home.

His wife, Edith Cross of Thomaston, died several years ago. He is survived by a son William and a daughter, Dorothy.

Northern Ireland police caught a cyclist trying to smuggle in 2000 cigarettes.

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A Gov. Payne Trophy

Will Be Awarded To Maine Winner Of "Green Pasture" Contest

Maine's winner in the 1949 New England "Green Pasture" contest will receive a Gov. Payne trophy. The Chief Executive declared that he was donating a cup because he realized that excellent pasture was basic to the success of Maine's and New England's principal industry of dairying, as well as livestock, and that official recognition should be given to the furtherance of such projects.

He expressed pleasure at Maine's showing last year in the New England contest when Warren Brockway of Milo and Ernest Addison of Green were ranked high in the top 10 awards for outstanding pasture land.

"This is one of the finest competitive agricultural projects ever started in New England," Gov. Payne said, emphasizing his desire to co-operate with the New England pasture committees to encourage a maximum interest on the part of livestock producers.

The Gov. Payne Trophy will be awarded to the Maine winner at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., in September.

Maine members of the New England Green Pasture executive committee include: Roland Sanborn, Gorham; Robert Boethly, Livermore; Warren Brockway, Milo; Ernest Addison, Greene; Agriculture Commissioner A. K. Gardner; Richard F. Talbot, Orono, and Ross Elliot, East Corinth.

APPLETON

"The Friday Night Widows' Club" met with Mrs. Orman Keene last week, with Mrs. Joseph Moody, Mrs. Laura Fuller, Mrs. Ellis Simpson, Mrs. Leslie Wentworth, Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Freeman Wooster, and Mrs. John Charles present. Refreshments were served. The club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Moody this week.

Angelo Piazza and daughter Arleen of Port Washington, N. Y., were recent guests at William Mitchell's.

Miss Laverne Moody has returned home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wentworth in Searsment.

Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge observed Mothers' and Daughters' Night at its last meeting with a large attendance. The program presented by Vice Grand Mary Gurney, included a short two-act play by the 4-H girls, singing by the audience and "The Story of Cinderella," told by Mrs. Ruth Pease. John Charles showed colored slides to illustrate the songs and the story. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

ROCKVILLE

The Meet Again Club met last week with Mrs. Noyes Farmer. Maynard Metcalf, Jr., spent last Friday in Togus and Augusta on business.

Miss Judith Gray celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday with a party at her home. The afternoon was spent playing games. Sally Crockett won at the peanut hunt and Carol Steel received a prize for the donkey game. Joanne Lotman guessed the number of candies in a jar while Florence Frye received a prize for having the lucky number. Party favors were

Lucky Strike Alleys

(By Joe Talbot)

Tom Alward, president of the "Lonely Hearts Club," personally accounted for the four-point victory over the Boat Club in the Hot Shot League. Tom rolled a 297 total, topping Lew Dietz of the Rockporters who gathered in a 291 total.

The Rockland Shellites were victorious over the Legion in the other match of the evening as Captain Seliger toppled 293 to give the Shells a large margin. "Rapid Robert" Porter wasn't as rapid as usual and wound up with a 276 for the Legionnaires. The Shellites are still riding along on top of the heap, with the other three teams battling along for second place. It looks like the Shells from here, but you never can tell.

Henry "Smiling Cow" Fisher led in the averages with 90.48. Someone threw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the Ladies' Fourflusher League, Tuesday night, as both the leading teams were knocked off by the cellar dwellers, Alberta Garland and "Win" Burkett, teamed up to nose out the Spades by three pins on the total. "Al" and "Win" had 266 and 264 respectively. Cap'n Ames' 276 was the top score for the losing Spades.

The Clubs defeated the Hearts, four points to one, as "Benny" Whittier rolled up a fine total of 309 with a nice 112 single to cap all the troubles for the evening. Phyllis Brown led the Hearts with a 281 total, with Colwell's 279 a very close second.

The Speed League produced the usual excitement, with high scores being the order of the day. Bob Monroe started the ball rolling with a 354 total to lead the Firemen to a four-point victory over the first half champion Aces. Cap'n Crockett at the helm. But the Cap'n has been running into some rough weather lately and his whole team was washed overboard, due to his poor navigation, or words to that effect. Ken Herriek and Melvin were bright spots on the Aces' horizon, with Kenny gathering in a 336 total and "Leen" slapping out 317.

Those All Stars are not to be overlooked if they continue their hot pace, their victims this week being the second-place Lucky Strike A's. Anchor-man Warren Colwell came very close to Richards' record as he rolled up a fine 365 total, undershooting Keith's mark of 369. "Hal" Boynton, that two-ton off-spring of "Old Man River," continued slaughtering the maples with 328. Frank "Blimpy" Milliken was the best performer for the A's, with a 291 total.

The Tigers outfought those hard-luck Clippers, with Heal and Cottrell in the lead, with 306 and 303 respectively. Yours truly, old "Talcott" hit 331 pins and strings to lead the Clippers to their four-point defeat. "Wrong Way Corrigan" had nothing on those Clippers.

That peerless couple, Mr. and Mrs. "Wally" Heal, continue to lead their respective leagues with "Gin" sporting a 90.17 average and "Waldo" holding a wonderful 102.7 average.

lollipop dolls. Those present were: Joyce Farmer, Jean and Florence Frye, Sally and Betsy Crockett, Nancy Lotman, Joanne Lotman, Carol Steel, Donna Leonard, Marjorie Hunter, Virginia Myrick and Buddy Gray. Judy received many nice gifts from her friends. Mrs. Noyes Farmer assisted Mrs. Gray with entertaining and refreshments.

rage. Pretty good for a girl and her "father."

Last, but certainly not the quietest, we come to that "Independent," and I use the word literally, League. The insurance companies have some bad risks in this league as you never can be certain what will happen as these "lads" get together.

The Rockets were upset this week by the Rangers. Eddie Marcello led the attack with a 286 total. The defense countered with their Ace (you know who) as he topped his teams with 271, a rather fast drop from his usual pace.

"Chet" Leonard was the outstanding performer of the evening as he rolled 301 to lead the Giants to a four-point win over the Lucky Strike B's. Eddie Ames again led the B's with a 287 total. Ed has been rolling rather well of late, and will no doubt give the leaders a go for their cash.

"Donut" Whitehouse and his 95.42 average are keeping the Giants right at the heels of the League-leading Rockets. It could be that the Rockets have soared to their limit and are fizzling out, as do all good rockets. "Rapid Robert" Porter, the (you-know-who) of bowling, captains the Rockets and is doing a fine chore of bowling, keeping his team at the top. Incidentally, he lays claim to the Knox County Junior Championship. Want to make something of it, Chum?

Java has announced a \$29,200,000 plan for increasing its irrigated land area, and electric and water power capacity, and improving Batavia's water supply.

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New Sardine Carrier

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Newbert & Wallace of Thomaston will launch an 83-foot sardine carrier for Holmes Packing Company of Rockland and Eastport in April, according to Kermit St. Peter, manager of the Holmes Rockland plant.

The yard did not reveal the identity of the boat's owners until the packing company officials stated that they were to take delivery this Spring.

The new craft is almost identical to the highly successful Mary Anne, launched last June by the same yard for Holmes and which was the first refrigerated carrier on the coast. The new boat, as yet without a name, measures the same in length but is three and one-half inches wider than her predecessor. Provision has been made for the installation of radar equipment in the carrier, plus the other navigational and communications units such as are carried aboard the Mary Anne.

Power will be supplied by twin 165 horsepower General Motors diesels.

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Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer

than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

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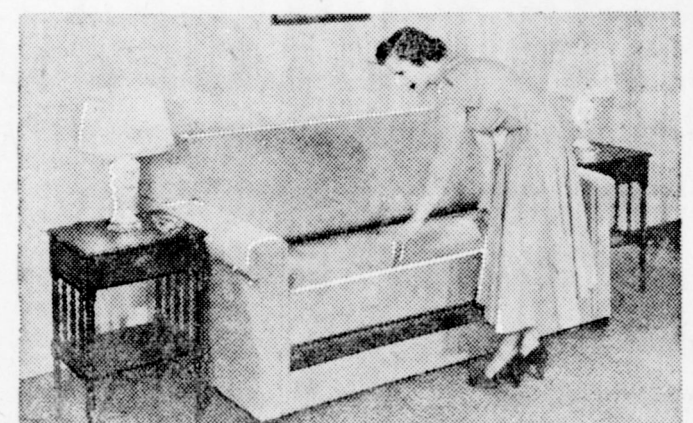
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